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Walking Boot,
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From Cobbler's Cabin
to Prime Minister

Most romantic political story in English
history. See

Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch

Connect up with opportunity through the Post-Dis-
patch Want Columns.

BRITAIN PROVIDES FOR AN ARMY OF 5,000,000 MEN

1,000,000 Troops Added in
Financial Estimate for the
Present Year—Macken-
sen's Forces Continue
Their Advance in Rumania
Without Check.

BIG PART OF GREAT WALLACHIA TAKEN

Russians Continue On-
slaughts in Carpathians
and on Transylvania Front
to Divert Mackensen—
Submarines Continue Ac-
tive.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A supplementary
estimate issued today provides for an
additional 1,000,000 men of all ranks for
the army service during the present
financial year. The original estimate
was for 4,000,000 men.

GERMANS DRIVE ON IN RUMANIA

Large Part of Greater Wallachia
Is in Hands of the
Invaders.

BERLIN, by wireless to Sayville, Dec.
14.—All along the front in Rumania the
Teutonic forces are making progress, it
was announced officially today. All of
Greater Wallachia south of the railroad,
between Bucharest and Tchernavoda is
now in the hands of the Teutonic forces.
The official statement follows:

"Front of Archduke Joseph: In the
wooded Carpathians, artillery fire was
continued.
"In the Gyrgy Mountains and in the
Arges Valley the Russians continue their
costly but absolutely unsuccessful at-
tempts.

"Army group of Field Marshal von
Mackensen: Favorable progress is being
made on the whole front, in spite of the
great difficulties caused by the condition
of the roads.
"Great Wallachia, south of the rail-
road from Bucharest to Tchernavoda,
has been cleared of enemy forces."

BERLIN 30.—French Attack in Ar-
gonne Was Repulsed.
BERLIN, Dec. 14, by wireless to Say-
ville.—After a violent artillery bombard-
ment, French troops attempted to
advance in the Argonne yesterday. They
were repulsed by the Germans, the War
Office announced today.

Russians in Contact With Teutons in
Rumania.
PETROGRAD, Dec. 14.—"The enemy
continued his attacks in the direction of
Buzai in Central Rumania, on Tues-
day," says the communication today
from the War Office. "Our cavalry and
infantry detachments came in contact
with the enemy west and southwest of
Buzai. Our cavalry advanced toward
the west on Tuesday and, co-operating
with the infantry, fought a stubborn
battle."

4000-Ton French Transport Sunk by Submarine

BERLIN, by wireless to Sayville, Dec.
14.—An official communication says:
"A German submarine on Dec. 4, near
Malta, sank the transport steamer Al-
geria, 4000 tons, which was in the ser-
vice of the French navy. The Algeria
was bound from Saloniki for France.
Of the military men on board, one of-
ficer and six men were made prisoner."

Berlin Report Tells of Sinking of French Supply.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 14.—A Berlin dis-
patch says that German submarines be-
tween Nov. 23 and Dec. 8 sank, off the
French Atlantic coast, among other ves-
sels, steamships carrying 17,000 tons of
coal and an English steamship with
500 tons of war material from New
York.

WHAT "PASSING THE BUCK" MEANS TO FEDERAL JUDGE DYER

This Attorney He Thought It Was
"Passing It to the Next
Dealer."

J. M. Lashly, an attorney, represent-
ing a Constable, had asked Judge Dyer
in Federal Court today to rule on what
disposition was to be made of certain
property of a bankrupt firm in the Con-
stable's possession through a replevin
suit of another firm. Lashly told the
Judge the Constable did not know to
whom to "pass the buck."

"What do you mean by 'passing the
buck'?" asked Judge Dyer.
Lashly explained that the Constable
wanted to know whether to turn the
property over to the receiver or to the
party who replevined.
"Well, I always thought 'passing the
buck' meant passing it to the next
dealer," Judge Dyer said. He then ruled
that the receiver should get the prop-
erty.

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FINANCIAL—MARKETS—SPORTS

SNOW LIKELY TO CONTINUE, LOWEST TEMPERATURE 16

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m. 16 7 a. m. 16
1 p. m. 16 3 p. m. 16



Official fore-
cast for St. Louis
and vicinity: Un-
settled weather
with snow this
afternoon and to-
morrow
partly cloudy,
with rising tem-
perature; lowest
temperature to-
night will be
about 16.
Missouri—Un-
settled, with snow
this afternoon and
in the east and
south portions to-
night; colder in
south portions to-
morrow; rising tem-
perature in north
portions to-
morrow.

"AMERICAN IS GOOD LIVER," ("I SAID IS AND NOT HAS")

Insurance Man Tells Why 100,000 Out
of 1,300,000 Examined for Pol-
icies Were Rejected.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Estimating that
100,000 Americans are annually rejected
out of a total of 1,300,000 examined for
life insurance, E. E. Rittenhouse of the
Equitable Life Assurance Society urged
the need for improving the physical
preparedness of the people of the United
States before a meeting of life insurance
presidents today.
"The composite physical American
looks smooth, pink and healthy," said
Mr. Rittenhouse. "He is a good liver
(I said is and not has). He hurries. He
has no time to waste. The average age
at death of the American people is
about 46, the medium age 48. He is try-
ing, with the aid of new knowledge and
inventions, to crowd the experiences of
two lifetimes into one. He is having
some success, but the strain is telling
on him."

EMPEROR LEFT \$15,000,000 FUND FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS

Austrian Paper Gives Invalids and
Relatives of Dead Fighters
as Other Beneficiaries.

MUNICH, Dec. 14.—The Neueste Nach-
richten says that 60,000,000 crowns (\$15,
000,000) was willed by Emperor Francis-
Joseph of Austria-Hungary, from his
private fortune, for a fund for the ben-
efit of wounded soldiers, invalids and
relatives of men killed in the war.
Two daughters and one grand-daugh-
ter receive 20,000,000 crowns (\$5,000,000)
each. The remaining 10,000,000 crowns of
the late Emperor's private fortune was
divided among various legacies.

SUBMARINE 55 DAYS AT SEA

Berlin Reports Record Achievement
—It-Bears Narrow Escape.

BERLIN, Dec. 14, by wireless to Tuck-
erton.—A record of achievement is
chronicled of a German submarine which
has returned to its base after 55 days at
sea, without entering harbor or receiv-
ing outside assistance of any kind. The
weather was generally bad.
Details of the close escape of the sub-
marine which sank the British steamer
Caledonia are announced. The Caledonia,
it is declared, attempted to ram
the submarine and so nearly succeeded
that the periscope tube was bent and
the submarine was forced to remain
submerged for an hour until repairs
were made.

JOURNALISM STUDENTS STRIKE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Declaring that
they are overworked, the senior class
of the Faltzer School of Journalism at
Columbia University is on strike.
The faculty of the school is consider-
ing what steps to take.

Another St. Louis Advertising Record Smashed

Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1916, the POST-DISPATCH broke
all Wednesday records in amount of

Total Paid Advertising
when it carried
136 Cols.

This big total is but another tribute to the popularity
of St. Louis' "One Big Newspaper." Both Home Mer-
chants and National Advertisers, as usual, placed the
bulk of their announcements in the POST-DISPATCH,
having found by many years of experience that the
POST-DISPATCH always brings immediate and profit-
able results.

In making this new Wednesday record in the volume
of advertising carried the POST-DISPATCH found it
necessary to omit more than 6 columns of paid advertis-
ing offered us on account of lack of space.

THE BIG CIRCULATION

is "the long pole that knocks the persimmons."
Average 1st 11 months, 1916:
Sunday only, 357,052 Daily average, 205,068
"First in Everything."

GERMAN PEACE NOTE RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON

Will Go Forward to Entente
Capitals Promptly After
Perusal by President.

HIS COURSE UNDECIDED

He May Defer Acting at Least
Until Attitude of Allies Toward
German Offer Is Clearer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Germany's
note conveying the proposal for peace
which the United States is to transmit
to the entente belligerents arrived dur-
ing the night and was prepared for
President Wilson early today.

The document is said to be substantially
the same as was published in the un-
official dispatches from Berlin. Accom-
panying it was a confidential report
from American Charge, understood
to be an outline of affairs which led
up to the German Chancellor's speech
in the Reichstag and the sending of
peace proposals. As soon as President
Wilson shall have seen the note it will
be forwarded to American diplomatic
representatives in entente countries.

The actual transmittal of the peace
offer now brings up the question of
whether President Wilson will decide to
act merely as an intermediary or will
accompany the transmittal with some
expression of hope that the proposals
for peace be not rejected without reflection.

There is a prevailing opinion here that
the President wants to do something of
the latter sort and is looking forward to
some movement for a league of nations
to preserve peace as one of the elements
of the settlement of the war.

It is possible that some means may be
taken to establish more definitely the
temper of the entente allies toward peace
proposals before the President acts, but it
is understood there will be no delay in
forwarding the German notes to the for-
eign belligerents—capitals.

The embassies of the entente allies
have reflected the view today that
Germany's peace proposals would not
be rejected without examination, but
that the allies in reply probably would
call for a statement of proposed terms,
so that they would not be placed in a
position of unequally rejecting peace
proposals.

After reading the German note Sec-
retary Lansing said that while there
were differences in translation, when
compared with the unofficial copy,
there was no change in meaning. He
said the note would go forward pre-
sumably today, and that no decision
had been reached as to whether the
forwarding the German notes to the for-
eign belligerents—capitals.

The representative of at least one Euro-
pean neutral country already has sent a
despatch to his home Government asking
to be authorized to assure President
Wilson of the support of his Govern-
ment in sending some expression to the
entente allies designed to influence them
to give consideration to the offer to
discuss peace. There are indications
that some of the other neutral envoys
may follow suit.

The Spanish Ambassador, Mr. Riano,
was an early caller at the State De-
partment and conferred with Secretary
Lansing. He said he had advised from
Madrid that his Government also had
received the German note for transmis-
sion to those entente countries where it
represents the central Powers diplomati-
cally.

The Swiss Minister, Dr. Ritter, also
called on Secretary Lansing. His visit,
coupled with the fact that one other
neutral envoy is moving to support the
President in any effort to secure a con-
sideration of peace, led to the belief
that some light on the attitude of the
United States toward such a general
movement by neutrals was at least being
sounded out.

SENATE ADOPTS LITERACY TEST BILL, 3 TIMES VETOED

Measure, as Amended, Goes to Com-
merce—Adopted by House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The immi-
gration bill containing the restrictive
literacy test for admission of aliens,
which has passed three Presidents to
veto such a measure, was passed by the
Senate today, 64 to 7.
The bill, as amended in the Senate,
goes to conference. It passed the House
last session.

The Senate reconsidered the clause
designed to exclude anarchists who teach
destruction of property as a propa-
ganda. An amendment by Senator Har-
dwick, for the committee, permitting en-
try of persons who advocate or teach
destruction of property "in war, insur-
rection or revolution," but not otherwise,
was adopted.

EMPEROR ACCEPTS AUSTRIAN MINISTRY'S RESIGNATION

Von Koerber Cabinet Out—Alexander
Spitmueller Summoned to Take
Up Government.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Austrian Em-
peror has accepted the resignation of
the Austrian ministry, according to a
Vienna dispatch received by Reuters' by
way of Amsterdam and has instructed
Alexander Spitmueller with the for-
mation of a new cabinet.

Herr Spitmueller is a former Min-
ister of Commerce and a former director
of the Kreditanstalt.
The ministry of Dr. von Koerber,
which has resigned, succeeded that of
Count Karl Stueger, who was as-
sassinated.

GERMAN PRINCE DIES IN BATTLE

Henri XII of Reuss Killed on the
Russian Front.

BERLIN, by wireless to Sayville, Dec.
14.—Prince Henri XII of Reuss was
killed in battle Nov. 29, on the
Russian front, according to the Over-
sea News Agency. Prince Henri was
24 years of age and a Lieutenant in
a Prussian cavalry regiment.

'DRY' AMENDMENT TO BE REPORTED TO HOUSE FAVORABLY

Ordered Before Congress by
Judiciary Committee by a
Vote of 12 to 7.

ACTION ON SUFFRAGE

Measure Also Ordered Reported,
but Without Recommendation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The proposed
national prohibition amendment was to-
day ordered reported favorably to the
House by the Judiciary Committee by a
vote of 12 to 7.

The proposed universal suffrage
amendment was ordered reported with-
out recommendation.
The vote on the suffrage proposal was
11 to 8. The resolution by Representa-
tive Raker would submit the several
Susan B. Anthony amendments to the
states.

Chairman Webb of the committee
said he would not ask for a rule on the
prohibition resolution until after the
Christmas recess. He will not ask for
any action on the suffrage proposal.
Representative Gard of Ohio, who has
been opposed to suffrage, was chosen to
report it. Representative Carlin of
Virginia will report the prohibition pro-
posal.

Belief It Can Be Beaten.
The reporting of the suffrage propo-
sal was due to the belief of its oppo-
nents that it could be beaten on the
floor, and they thought it best to set-
tle the issue by bringing it to a direct
vote in the House.

An effort was made to couple it in
the voting as was done at the last ses-
sion of Congress, and it resulted in
both proposals being kept in the com-
mittee and consideration of them post-
poned indefinitely. The committee by
a large majority, however, voted not to
do so.

The reporting of the suffrage amend-
ment was a surprise to its supporters.
The designation of Representative
Wash of Massachusetts, an anti-suffra-
geist, to succeed Representative Moore of
West Virginia as a member of the com-
mittee a few days ago, was generally
believed by many suffrage leaders to
be an indication of their chances
of having any sort of a suffrage res-
olution reported this year.

Proposed Amendments.
The proposed prohibition amendment
drawn by Chairman Webb follows:
"Section 1. That the sale, manufac-
ture for sale, transportation for sale
and importation for sale of intoxicating
liquors for beverage purposes in the
United States and all territories, posses-
sions and dependencies thereof, and ex-
portation thereof, are forever prohibited.
Section 2. That the Congress and the
States shall have power independ-
ently or concurrently to enforce this ar-
ticle by all lawful legislation."

The suffrage resolution follows:
"Section 1. The right of citizens of
the United States to vote shall not be
denied or abridged by the United States
or any State on account of sex.
Section 2. Congress shall have pow-
er, by appropriate legislation, to en-
force the provisions of this article."

WOMAN LEAVES \$200,000 FOR 'SPIRITUAL UPLIFT PURPOSES'

Large Part of Canadian Estate to
Be Set Aside for Religious, Charita-
ble, and Social Purposes.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 14.—The will of
Miss Mary Helen Orr of Cobaycon, Ont.,
bequeaths her estate of \$201,599 to
"purposes of religion."
The sum of \$10,000 goes to the Mother
Christian Science Church of Boston to be
used in spreading the truth; an-
other \$10,000 in small amounts to "pur-
poses of religion." The balance of \$181,599
is to be used for "those who are endeavor-
ing to uplift the needy in Chicago, such as
Jane Addams charities, United Charities
and whoever may seem to need as-
sistance." \$10,000 "for any uplif-
ting purpose" among her kin, and \$10,000
to the town of Cobaycon "to be used
only for such purposes as will elevate
the community spiritually."
The condition is made that no Ger-
man, Austrian, Bulgarian or Turk shall
receive any portion of the estate.

BRITAIN'S DAILY OUTLAY IS \$28,550,000, BONAR LAW SAYS

Chancellor Says Expenditure Will
Not Be Allowed to Check
Progress of War.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Andrew Bonar
Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, an-
nounced in the House of Commons this
afternoon that the daily average ex-
penditure of Great Britain in the war
had risen to \$28,550,000 (\$18,550,000).
He said the actual expenditure had
exceeded the estimate, owing to the in-
crease in munitions and additional
loans to Great Britain's allies and to
her dominions.
The Chancellor said: "Financially we
cannot hope to go on indefinitely on the
present scale, but we can go on long
enough to make sure that it will not be
from financial causes if we fail to se-
cure victory."

The Chancellor said the total
amount of credit since the
outbreak of the war was \$1,852,000,
300, including \$12,000,000 for extra
administration expenses.
In moving the vote of credit, he
said that, assuming the rate of ex-
penditure was the same as at present,
the vote would carry them until Feb.
24. The total for the financial year
would be \$1,950,000,000 (\$1,750,000,
000).
The budget estimate of the financial
year, he said, was exceeded by
\$100,000,000 (\$100,000,000) daily.

SLINGSBY BOY LOSES APPEAL IN HOUSE OF LORDS

Held to Be Established That Al-
leged Heir Is Son of a San
Francisco Girl.

FIGHT FOR AN ESTATE

Brothers of C. H. R. Slingsby,
Supposed Parent, Contested
Claim Made for Lad.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The House of
Lords refused the appeal of the Slingsby
legitimacy case today without calling
upon the respondent.

In giving judgment the House of Lords
held that it had been established that
the child in question was the son of
Lillian Anderson, a San Francisco school
girl, and that it also had been proved
that the child was handed over to Mrs.
Slingsby. The House of Lords expressed
regret at the pain caused by the decision
to "the gallant officer who is now serv-
ing his country—Commander Slingsby."

The case hinged on whether Teddy
(Charles Eugene Edward) Slingsby, who
was declared to be the lawful son of
Charles H. R. Slingsby and his wife,
Dorothy, should inherit the extensive
Slingsby estate in England.
Mr. Slingsby maintained Teddy was
entitled to the Yorkshire estate of his
alleged grandfather, the late Rev.
Charles Slingsby, who willed his estate
to "the first male heir" born to any of
his children.

Once Deceased True Son.
The British Court of Probate and Di-
vorce on Feb. 4, 1915, decreed Teddy the
son and heir of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. R.
Slingsby. C. H. R. Slingsby in 1900
married Mrs. Dorothy Morgan Warner,
a Kentucky society widow.
C. H. R. Slingsby's two younger
brothers, Thomas William and Alan Pe-
ter Slingsby, respectively, had contest-
ed the claims of the C. H. R. Slingsby
that Teddy was their son.

They claimed, and made a long court
fight to prove, that Teddy was the son
of Lillian Anderson, a school girl,
and was taken over by the C. H. R.
Slingsbys as their son so he could
claim the Yorkshire estate.

They produced from a San Francisco
newspaper what they claimed was an
advertisement placed therein by Mrs.
Slingsby, advertising for a new-born
baby.

Decision Was Reversed.
When the Probate and Divorce Court
decided against the two brothers they
took the case to the Court of Appeals,
which on March 14, 1915, reversed the
Probate and Divorce Court and declared
Teddy not the son of the C. H. R.
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baby.

FRANCE TO PROHIBIT SALE OF WHISKY, BRANDY AND LIQUORS

Government Proposes to Prohibit Con-
sumption of All Strong Alco-
holic Drinks.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Total prohibition
of the sale of such alcoholic beverages as
whiskies, brandies and liquors has been
decided upon by the Government. This
is shown by the text in the Journal
Officiel today. Premier Briand's
declaration yesterday before the Cham-
ber of Deputies on the subject. The
Premier said:
"The Government will ask you to give
it the faculty of solving by decrees all
questions of interest in regard to the
national defense which the laws are too
slow to regulate. A particularly grave
question which can be regulated only in
war time, the solution of which in-
volves the life of the country and its
salvation, is the total suppression of
the consumption of alcohol."
The Premier's remarks were greeted
with loud applause from many of the
benches. Deputy Mayeras interjected:
"In the army alcohol!"
"Yes, in the entire country," said the
Premier.

\$3350 FOR SON OF MAN KILLED BY MRS. T. B. TEASDALE'S AUTO

Boy's Attorney Says Judgment for
Lad Was Agreed Upon Out-
side of Court.

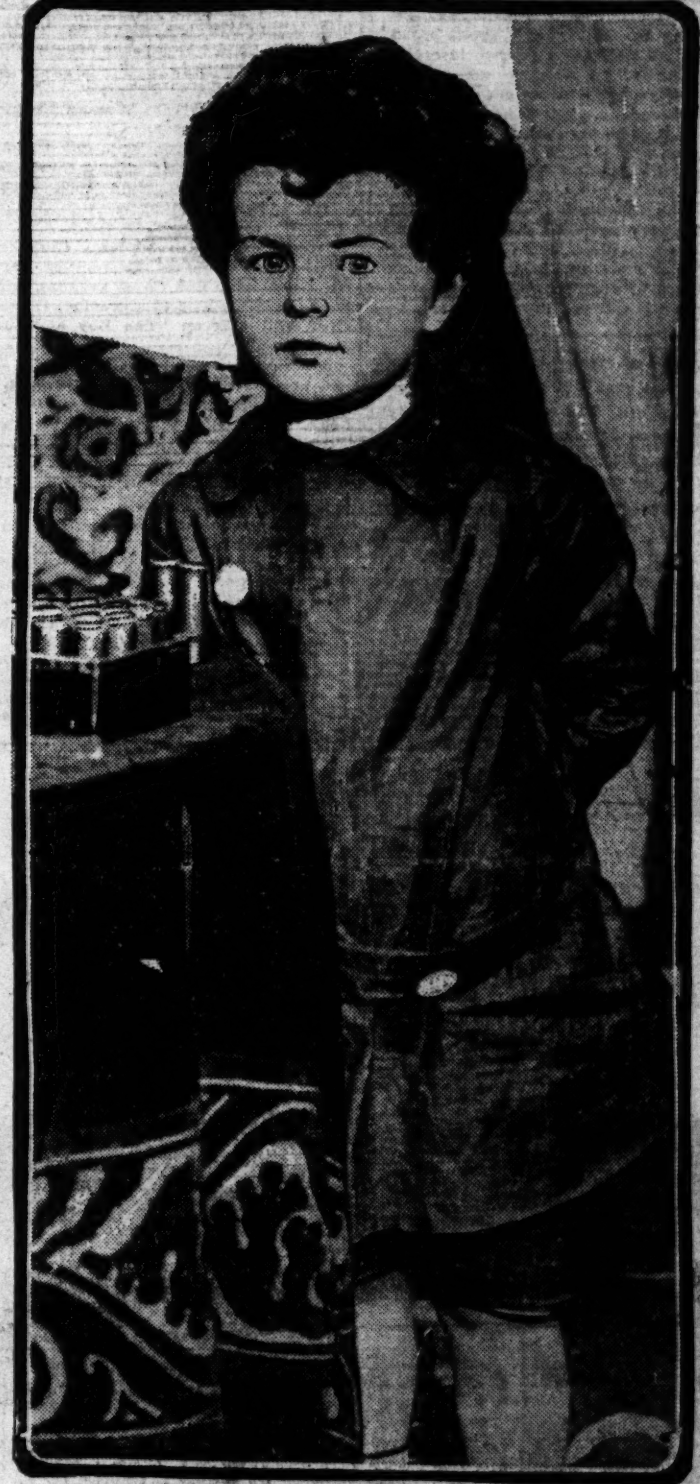
Judgment for \$3350 was entered in
Judge Jones' court this morning in fa-
vor of Wilson Wheeler, 9-year-old son
of Mrs. Margaret Wheeler of 1114 Eitel
terrace, and against Mrs. Thomas B.
Teasdale of 538 Cates avenue, on ac-
count of the death of the boy's father,
Henry Wheeler, who was run down and
killed, at Thirteenth and Locust streets,
May 21, 1915, by Mrs. Teasdale's electric
automobile, which she was driving.
According to George E. Mite, attorney
for the boy, the amount of the judg-
ment was agreed upon outside of court.
The suit was for \$10,000.

BAR FIXTURE TRADE FALLING OFF

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—The bar
fixture trade of our company has
fallen off considerably and we have
been forced to substitute other ar-
ticles of manufacture," said R. H.
Brunswick, first vice president of the
Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co. today,
following the announcement that
the company is changing its line
of trade.

"We have been in the phonograph
business for more than three months,
and are getting ready for doing an
automobile tire business," he said.

House of Lords Rules This Boy Is Not a Lawful Slingsby Heir



TEDDY (CHARLES EUGENE EDWARD) SLINGSBY.

INQUIRY AS TO 2 SUITS OF J. BROOKS JOHNSON

Grand Jury Said to Be Investi-
gating Affidavits in Actions
Against H. D. Laughlin.

Henry D. Laughlin, owner of the
Great Northern Hotel in Chicago and
holder of extensive real estate interests
in St. Louis County, arrived in St. Louis
this morning from Chicago to appear
in an investigation before the grand jury
in an investigation

time the conference could meet under circumstances almost as satisfactory.

PETROGRAD VIEW OF PEACE MOVE

PETROGRAD, Dec. 14.—From a "highly authoritative source," the Novoye Vremya says, it has obtained the following expression in regard to the peace proposal of the central Powers:

"The appeal of our enemies is a fresh attempt to cast upon France, Russia and Great Britain the responsibility for the war, and a fresh trap for the public opinion of the world. The entente Powers would be taking upon their shoulders a terrible responsibility before their own people if they stopped the war and concluded a premature peace which would nullify all their countless sacrifices."

"The firm resolve of France, Russia and Great Britain to carry on the war to a final triumph cannot be weakened by illusory offers from their enemies."

Japan Does Not Take Peace Proposal Seriously

TOKIO, Dec. 14.—Officials of the Foreign Office said today that they do not take the German peace proposal seriously. They expressed the belief that the entente allies would have to fight to the end.

Japan, it was stated, has not yet been officially notified of the making of the proposal.

German Press Doubtful Over Peace Proposal

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 14.—It cannot be said that the peace offer of Germany has been received with pronounced optimism by the press. There is a decided tone of caution against expecting immediate peace. While it is admitted that the moment was well chosen for offering peace, in view of Germany's success in Rumania, and her repeated demonstration of the impregnability of her fronts against France and Russia, the papers express only slight hope that the entente allies will show a willingness to treat.

It is not expected, on the other hand,

Peace Proposal Read to German Soldiers, Received With Cheers

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS IN THE WEST, Dec. 13, via Berlin 10 London, Dec. 14.

The German peace note was read at noon on Tuesday to the troops resting behind the front. Its contents were made known to the soldiers at the front or on the way to or from the trenches through announcements on improvised bulletin boards.

The effect of the announcement was to call forth spontaneous shouts of joy, tempered later by doubt as to whether the entente would agree to make peace now. It is generally agreed, however, that the note comes exactly at the right time, and that, in case it is rejected, the fighting will continue with renewed vigor.

The inhabitants of the occupied territory displayed as lively an interest in the announcement as did the soldiers, and many praised the Emperor unreservedly for his peace initiative.

that the overtures will be rejected outright, without an inquiry being made as to terms. But in view of all recent utterances, and the reorganizations of governments on the side of the entente, it is regarded as highly doubtful that the allies will be ready to make peace on any terms without trying another year's fighting. It is recognized here generally, however, that Germany's offer is a shrewd diplomatic step, even if no practical result follows immediately, for it is contended that it must be clear to neutral states that the responsibility for the war's continuance will lie now with the entente, and that it

must strengthen the peace party in all the belligerent countries.

Canada for War Until Complete Victory Is Assured

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 14.—Canada's attitude toward the German peace proposal is indicated in a message sent by Sir George Foster, acting Premier of the Dominion, to Premier Lloyd-George, as follows:

"Canada stands with you and the empire for vigorous prosecution of the war until complete victory is attained."

Peace Proposals Delivered to the Italian Government

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The peace proposals of the central Powers have been delivered to the Italian Government. No definite indications are given as to the conditions upon which peace negotiations might be attempted.

Burglars Work While Women Entertain

While Mrs. J. Clark Way, 5255 Waterman avenue, was entertaining guests at dinner last night burglars took three purses containing \$14.85.

Smoker of Church Men's Club

The Men's Club of Assumption Parish, Goodfellow and Cates avenues, will have a smoker at 8 o'clock. O'Neill Ryan will talk on "The Boy and the Man."

St. Leo's Conference Entertainment

An entertainment will be given in St. Leo's Hall Sunday afternoon for the benefit of St. Leo's Conference, St. Winifred de Paul Society. Prizes will be awarded. Exercises will commence at 2:30.

Stockman Dies in 96th Year

MARSHALL, Mo., Dec. 14.—Albert G. Robertson, a stock raiser living near Mount Leonard, died this morning. He would have been 96 years old in February.

The Associated Press News Service is received and printed exclusively by the Post-Dispatch in the St. Louis evening field.

MARINE INSURANCE HIGHER THAN SINCE THE WAR BEGAN

For Mediterranean Shipments Rates Are 15 Per Cent, and for Transatlantic 8 and 10 Per Cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—War risk marine insurance is up to 15 per cent for Mediterranean shipments and from 8 to 10 per cent for transatlantic cargoes, with rates based on total valuation of ship and cargo and not on the latter only as heretofore. This is a higher level than that reached at any other time since August, 1914, when, with the beginning of the war, the rate went to 20 per cent.

The present rise in rates is attributed to insurance circles to a belief that peace is not seen in prospect and that submarine activity will continue and may increase.

The action of the New York underwriters followed similar action taken by the London Longshore valuation of a munition laden ship between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000, a 10 per cent insurance entails a payment of \$300,000 to \$400,000 in premium. Despite the increase in rates, the marine insurance business, instead of falling off, continues to pile up faster than the companies can expeditiously handle it.

SUES FOR LIFE INSURANCE

Woman Sues Company Won't Pay on Son Who Disappeared

Mrs. Mary L. Gramp of Clayton, a widow, yesterday filed suit in the Circuit Court at Clayton against the New York Life Insurance Co. to recover a policy payable on the death of her son, George L. Gramp, who, she says, disappeared, Oct. 2, 1908. She believes him to be dead.

The petition recites that the insurance company has refused payment of the policy notwithstanding the fact that her son is to be considered legally dead under the statutes. She asks for \$801, the present face value of the policy, a 10 per cent penalty and \$300 attorney's fees.

RUMSEY DENIES HE WILL QUIT

Excise Commissioner Rumsey today denied the truth of a report in political circles that he intended to resign Jan. 1. He said that he expected to continue in office until his successor was named by Gov.-elect Gardner.

At the same time he said he would issue no specific orders regarding the sale of liquor in saloons and cafes on Christmas eve and New Year's eve, which are on Sunday. He said the law permits the sale of liquor between midnight Sunday and 1 o'clock in the morning, but there would be no permission to sell liquor to him to the sale either before midnight or after 1 o'clock.

WILSON GAINS ANOTHER VOTE

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 14.—Although Charles E. Hughes carried West Virginia by a plurality of 221, the official count, nearly completed, shows that President Wilson will receive one electoral vote from the State. Col. S. A. Scott, Republican elector, who was placed on the ticket following the resignation of J. W. Dawson, was defeated, receiving a smaller vote than Orlando Dupue, Democratic elector.

Complete returns show that woman suffrage was defeated by a larger majority than that given to the prohibition amendment when it was ratified. A total of 63,540 votes were cast for the suffrage amendment and 161,807 against it.

AMERICAN SHELLS CALLED BEST

GENEVA, Dec. 14.—A Geneva chemist and expert who has collected unexploded and exploded shells from the French-German front finds as regards consistency in workmanship and reliability, the American shells, especially of high explosive power, are in several respects the best.

The German shells, he declares, have fallen in quality during the last year, owing to the inferiority of the steel and pig iron employed. The Swiss chemist states that the English and French shells are of "normal quality" and praises especially their high explosive shells.

FOOD INQUIRY BILL FAVORED

House Judiciary Committee Reports It to the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Borland resolution ordering the Federal Trade Commission to investigate the high cost of living, including the producing capacity of the United States and possible violations of the anti-trust laws, was favorably reported today by the House Judiciary Committee.

Campbell Wells Dies at 82

Campbell Wells, 82 years old, died this morning at his home in Platte City, Mo., after a short illness caused by a complication of diseases. He was a member of the Wells Banking Co. He was one of the highest Masons in the State, being a past Grand Master and past Grand Commander. In 1905 he was made an honorary thirty-third degree Mason at Washington, D. C. The funeral will be held Monday at Platte City. He leaves a wife and two children.

Burglars in Four Places

Jewelry and wearing apparel valued at \$100 were stolen last night from Mrs. William Roberts, 2224 N. 2nd street; Mrs. Kunnie Schroeder, 4220 West Penrose street; Edward R. Schwab, 201 Lucky street, and the Goodie Hat Co., 1818 Franklin avenue.

Only One "Bromo Quinine"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE, M.D.

Boy Burglars Get \$50 in Jewelry

Mrs. Mary A. Hanes, 230 Hamilton avenue, found two boy burglars in her home when she returned at 5 o'clock last evening. One pointed a revolver at her while he and his companion backed out through the kitchen. They took jewelry valued at about \$50.

Missouri Bank Is Robbed

WEBER CITY, Mo., Dec. 14.—The Oregon Bank, three miles from here, was robbed of \$100 in silver by two masked men yesterday afternoon. The robbers locked Cashier Arthur Fuller in the vault. He freed himself with a screwdriver.

AERO MAIL SERVICE PLANNED FROM CHICAGO TO NEW YORK

Eight Hours Considered Average Time for the Trip of Seven Hundred and Twenty Miles.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Regular airplane mail service between New York and Chicago is being considered by the Postoffice Department. The flight of 720 miles could be made in an average time of eight hours, it is estimated, and a load of from 500 to 1000 pounds of mail carried.

Flying would be at night, a plane leaving each city at 6 p. m., alighting at three regular stations, where extra mail chutes, fuel and equipment parts would be kept.

Postal authorities suggest that letters be dispatched before 6 o'clock at either New York or Chicago would be delivered normally before 9 o'clock the following morning.

UNION MAN HELD AS SUSPECT

Arrested After Attempt to Assassinate Kroger Manager.

Detectives are holding a member of the meatcutters' union on suspicion of having been implicated in an attempt to assassinate Andrew C. Brune, manager of the Kroger Co.'s Sixth street store. Monday night Brune was fired at through the kitchen window at his home. He had had some trouble with pickets placed at the store because of a controversy between rival meatcutters' unions. The man who is held has an alibi and will probably be released.

REPORTS LETT DEPORTATIONS

Berac Hears of Trouble Incident to Removal to Germany.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Wireless Press gives out the following under date of Bern:

"Forcible deportation of Lithuanian peasants to work in Germany has provoked several revolts in Lithuania. There was a formidable rising in the Samogitian province of Suwalki. Peasants armed with hatchets attacked the German military committee sent there to enroll workmen.

In other districts many peasants are hiding in the forests and marshes. Many Lithuanian bands of peasants have destroyed railways, bridges and telegraph lines.

ALLIES PREPARE NEW DEMANDS ON GREECE

Purpose Is to Clear Up "Unsatisfactory Situation," Lord Robert Cecil Tells Commons.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Fully alive to the dangers of delay in dealing with the "unsatisfactory situation" in Greece, the entente allies are about to present certain demands to the Greek Government for the purpose of clearing it up, Lord Robert Cecil told the House of Commons this afternoon.

Lord Robert said the complete blockade of Greek ports did not imply a state of war between Greece and the entente allies.

Demands which Greece is said to have made on allies, BERLIN, by wireless to Sayville, Dec.

14.—Demands said to have been made by the Greek Government in negotiations with the entente Powers are contained in reports received from Athens by way of Sofia, according to the Overseas News Agency. These reports state that the number of Greek reservists voluntarily enlisting in the service of King Constantine has increased and now has attained a considerable total. Summing up the reports, the News Agency says:

"In the negotiations of the entente Powers with Greece, apparently England maintains moderate views while France asks for most reckless measures."

"Greece demands, unhampered action by the Greek Government in all Greece, the return of all railroad lines to Larissa, that all telegraph and telephone stations shall be placed in Greek hands, the withdrawal of the entente troops from Greek soil in the whole district south of Larissa, the restoration of confiscated Greek merchant ships and the abolition of the blockade against the importation of food."

"Greece, on her part, offers to give an obligation that she will undertake no hostilities against the entente. The Greek Government is said to have informed the entente Powers, in a firm tone, that it has decided to make other concessions and to demand honor and dignity of Greece against any further measures."

"Public opinion in Greece is reported to be so excited that any imprudent step or tactical action may set the powder case."

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SAYS HIS BOMBS IN MUNITION SHIPS DID NOT GO OFF

State's Star Witness Tells of
Getting Funds From German
Agents in San Francisco.

CONSULATE ASSAULTS STORY

Name of Von Papen Brought in
When Subject of Source of
Funds Is Mentioned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The cross-examination of Louis J. Smith, principal witness for the Government, was resumed today in the United States District Court in the conspiracy trial against Franz Bopp, German Consul-General here, and attaches and employees of the consulate.

Smith testified yesterday he had been hired to blow up munition trains and do other damage to property in which the consular allies were interested, that he had reported results and received payments, but something always had gone wrong with the plans.

British Consul Accused.
Through William A. Musson, a private detective, called as a defense witness, Bopp's attorneys, it is announced, will try to prove the prosecution of the German Consul and his staff had been inspired by A. Carnegie Ross, British Consul-General at this port, and that Mundell had been hired by Ross to work up the case.

Smith declared he got no money from Baron George W. von Brincken, indicted attaché of the San Francisco consulate, in Von Brincken's room at the Palace Hotel here. The transaction took place on July 28, 1915, Smith said, on the morning following his interview with Vice Consul von Schack at the German consulate.

Smith said that C. C. Crowley, one of the defendants, also received a considerable sum. Smith said, however, he actually succeeded in planting a bomb where it would affect the shipment of entente munitions. But a demand for payment, according to his statement, was made upon the consulate nevertheless.

Capt. Franz von Papen, former military attaché to the German embassy in Washington, recalled some time ago at the request of the United States Government, was mentioned by Smith. He testified that in July, 1915, while he and Crowley were in New York City, Crowley gave him a card bearing the name of Von Papen, with an address and the suggestion: "If you need money go there."

Smith ran short of funds and telegraphed Baron E. H. von Schack, another defendant in the case, in San Francisco, he said, believing Von Schack to be the consul. He was not asked why he did not go to see Von Papen.

"Raked Up" an Expense Account.
"I got back in San Francisco about July 28," Smith continued, and Crowley and I faked up an expense account of \$154.00. One item was a motor cycle, although I told Crowley I never rode one in my life.

"We took the statement down to Von Schack in the consulate. He locked the door and said, 'I don't want any statement. Tell me how much you want.'"

"We told him and he said we would get it the following day. Then suddenly he asked, 'How do I know you fellows performed any jobs in Canada?'"

"We told the Mayor of Toronto and ask him," Crowley replied.

ARCHDUKE KARL LIKELY TO BE KING OF POLAND

Cousin of the Late Emperor Francis-Joseph Selected as Regent for New "Monarchy."

WARSAW, Poland, Dec. 14.—Archduke Karl Stephan, who was yesterday selected as Regent of the newly established kingdom of Poland, spent several years in Galicia before the war and is familiar with the Polish character. He is a cousin of the late Emperor Francis-Joseph and is 56 years old.

It is expected that he will be made King of Poland within a short time. The State Council, composed of the leading personalities of the general Government of Poland, probably will be convened before Christmas. The Bavarian State Councilor, Count Lerchen, will act as German Commissioner, with District Councilor Zychlinski as his representative.

From two of his daughters the Archduke derives one qualification for the Polish throne, they having been married to two of the most prominent members of the Polish aristocracy. Princes Radziwill and Prince Casartoryski. A third daughter also married out of the inner circle of royalty, to Lieut. von Kloss, a naval officer whom she met at Pola.

PRESIDENT GOES SHOPPING

He and Mrs. Wilson Walk Through
Business Section of Capital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The President and Mrs. Wilson went Christmas shopping together today for the first time. Leaving the White House unexpectedly, they walked in front of the grounds and stood for a time looking at the presidential flag flying from a flagpole erected on the White House yesterday. Then they walked slowly through the business section of the city, stopping here and there to look at articles in show windows. They were recognized by many shoppers and Mr. Wilson was kept busy returning greetings.

Good Stopping in Memphis.
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 14.—A singing of which bells was heard in Memphis today for the first time during December in 50 years. Snow began falling shortly after midnight and at 7 o'clock more than three inches was on the ground. Reports from points far south in Mississippi say that the country is covered with snow.

NEW "CRIME MACHINE" FACTOR IN ADJUDGING SLAYER INSANE

"Pneumograph" Records on Chart
Emotions Caused by the
Subject's Breathing.

PITTSFIELD, Ill., Dec. 14.—George Brokaw, self-confessed murderer, this morning was adjudged insane and committed to the Chester asylum. In the evidence a "crime machine" played a prominent part. The instrument is the invention of Dr. A. E. Doller of Jacksonville and Dr. Frank P. Norbury of Springfield, former alienist of the State Board of Administration. The "pneumograph," as it is known, is based on the scientific discovery that all emotions affect the breathing. A belt is strapped around the prisoner's waist and a needle draws a chart line of the emotions.

Fear retards the breathing, anger accelerates it. Each emotion has a recognizable wave on the chart. Numerous records were taken of Brokaw. Three newspaper accounts of the murder of his son were read to him, at intervals of several days. He was allowed to handle the weapon with which he shot his son.

The records were compared with the normal ones and were exactly the same, thus strengthening the insanity theory. Dr. Doller perfected the machine some years ago, but this is the first time it has been used in a criminal case.

U. S. SUBMARINE GOES ASHORE IN A FOG NEAR EUREKA, CAL.

Hulls Heavily at Angle of 45 Degrees,
but Gives Whistle Signal for
"All Safe."

EUREKA, Cal., Dec. 14.—The United States submarine H-3, commanded by Lieutenant-Commander H. R. Bogusch, went ashore in a fog early today on the northern California coast near the entrance of Humboldt Bay. The boat was rolling heavily this morning at an angle of 45 degrees, but watchers ashore heard it whistle the signal for "All safe." Aid has been sent from here.

4000 TELEPHONE WIRES CUT

Result of Strike of Ohio Company's
Employees.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 14.—The Ohio State Telephone Co. today announced that, since the strike of its operators and linemen began three weeks ago, 4000 wires have been cut by rioters, rendering that number of telephones useless.

The Home Telephone Co. of Grass Lake, Mich., today filed a petition in Federal court here, asking for an order compelling the Ohio State Telephone Co. to give adequate service and for an injunction to restrain any persons from interfering with the repair of the company's lines. Federal Judge John M. Killits has set for hearing late today a similar petition filed by Toledo business men.

Huns From Robbers and They Flee

Lafayette E. Wells, 2908 La Salle street, was stopped in front of his home by two negroes who ordered him to throw up his hands. He ran into the house and the robbers fled.

TWELVE PERSONS HURT BY AUTOS IN A NIGHT

Collisions Between Machines and
With Street Cars Mainly
Responsible.

Twelve persons were injured in automobile accidents on St. Louis streets last night.

An automobile driven by Harry Lichtenstein, 21, of 2801 Gamble street, in which were his mother, Mrs. Rose Lichtenstein, and his three brothers, Dan, 15, Philip, 13, and Sam, 8, collided at Jefferson avenue and Morgan street with a motor truck driven by William Koehler of 1109 Hebert street. Mrs. Lichtenstein and the three boys suffered cuts and bruises.

An automobile driven by J. J. Barry of 87 North Grand avenue collided at St. Louis and Spring avenues with an auto truck driven by Michael Banisek, 3643 Lucky street. Joseph Hoffman, 1211 Clinton street, riding with Banisek, was thrown off and his left leg was fractured.

Mrs. William Marion Reedy, 4928 West Pine boulevard, driving into Grand avenue from Lawton avenue, collided with a telephone pole and was cut and bruised.

Roger Alton, 48 241 Benton street, crossing Olive street at Jefferson avenue, was struck by an automobile and suffered a contusion of the forehead and concussion of the brain. The automobile did not stop.

E. Rose, a chauffeur, of Clayton, collided at Washington and Leffingwell avenues with a car belonging to John A. Patterson, 1222 Chicago place. The Patterson car was knocked against a lamp post. Both were cut and bruised.

Gilbert Gilbertson, 418 Evans avenue, driving an auto truck, ran into a pile of building material in front of 240 W. Terman avenue. He says there were no lights. The machine was damaged \$100. Edward McMahon, 418 Evans avenue, riding with him, was cut on the scalp.

Frank O. Warren, 5321 Wells avenue, averted his car at Arlington and Page avenues, to avoid a collision, and struck a bicycle ridden by Michael Cason, 1622 Arlington avenue. The boy, aged 15, received a scalp wound.

John Boylan, 1945 Dodder street, at Lafayette avenue, and Grattan street, was struck by a Tower Grove car. Six of his teeth were loosened. He was arrested for driving east on the north side of the street.

CONGRESS' HOLIDAY RECESS

Leader Kitchin Says Period Will Be
From Dec. 22 to Jan. 2.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Congress will recess over the Christmas holidays from Dec. 22 to Jan. 2. Democratic Leader Kitchin announced today.

Speaker Clark, who favored a shorter recess, will not object to the resolution which Kitchin will offer for such a recess, and Senate leaders have agreed to adopt it.

GEN. WOOD MAKES APPEAL TO WOMEN

Asks Then to Support Compul-
sory Military Service, in
Talk at M. A. A.

Gen. Leonard Wood, in his talk before the local branch of the National Security League, at the Missouri Athletic Association last night, made an special appeal to the women among his hearers to support measures for universal compulsory military service.

He told the women they should be more interested than the men. "Your boys are going to the front," he said. "You would be ashamed of them if they did not. But if we should send them now, what would happen?"

He then told of an English officer, in the days of that country's military unreadiness, remarking that the young British volunteers, then being sent to Belgium, were not having even "a sporting chance."

Some of his hearers thought he alluded to William Jennings Bryan when he mentioned "the statement of one of our greatest charlatans, that we can raise an army between sunrise and sunset and drive an invader into the sea. Talk of this sort," he declared, "is simply inviting murder." The reference to a "charlatan" was loudly applauded.

Speaking of the League to Enforce Peace, Gen. Wood said his hearers might support it if they wished, but that they should not depend on it as a means of national security, but should remember that such leagues, in the past, had lasted only as long as the high contracting parties continued to have a common interest in supporting them.

Gen. Wood said, as he had said in his earlier talk, before the Business Men's League, at the Mercantile Club, that the volunteer spirit was admirable, but that the volunteer system of service was ineffective and dangerous.

"We are not preparing against any one nation," he remarked. "But if we can, we can thrill the world as Belgium thrilled it."

Dwight F. Davis acted as chairman of the Security League meeting and George M. Brown, president of the local branch, made a brief talk. Gen. Wood, who was the guest of Col. D. S. Stanley at the Fordyce residence, 21 Washington terrace, left last night for New York.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Resumed debate on immigration bill. Interstate Commerce Committee decided to hold further hearings on President Wilson's railroad legislative recommendations after the holidays.

HOUSE.

Met at noon.

Debated legislative, judicial and executive appropriation bill.

The Post-Dispatch prints MORE FOR SALE Want Ads than the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers COMBINED!

CONTRACT FOR POLICE SIGNAL SERVICE UP

Head of Kinloch Company
Pleads for Extension
of Agreement.

EL Linton Reber, president of the Kinloch Telephone Co., this morning pleaded to the Board of Estimate for the continuance of the company's contracts to operate 571 police flash signal and telephone boxes. The contracts were entered into severally, as each box was installed in 1910, to run five years, but there was a provision that unless 90 days' notice were given, each contract as it expired would be automatically renewed for a year.

The contracts have been continued to the present under this arrangement, but the city recently made efforts to terminate them, with a view to installing its own system, for which \$10,000 worth of equipment has been purchased. To this end City Counselor Daues

made unsuccessful efforts to obtain from the Police Board or the telephone company the dates of expiration of the individual contracts.

Reber declared the telephone company installed the service at a cost of \$17,547, with the verbal understanding with the then existing Police Board that the contracts would be renewed for a second five years. He said the net loss on the service to the present is \$647, but that if the contracts are continued another five years this loss will be reduced to about \$600.

After Reber left the meeting Mayor Kiel and President Albee, members of the board, said there appeared to be a moral question as to whether the city should terminate the contracts, but Comptroller Player, the third member, was in favor of proceeding to do so. It was decided to instruct the City Counselor to make a legal demand upon the company and the Police Board for information as to the time the contracts expire.

St. Louis Gets Convention.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The principal officers of the American Civic Association were re-elected at the morning session here today and St. Louis was selected as the meeting place in 1917.

In Boston It's The Post

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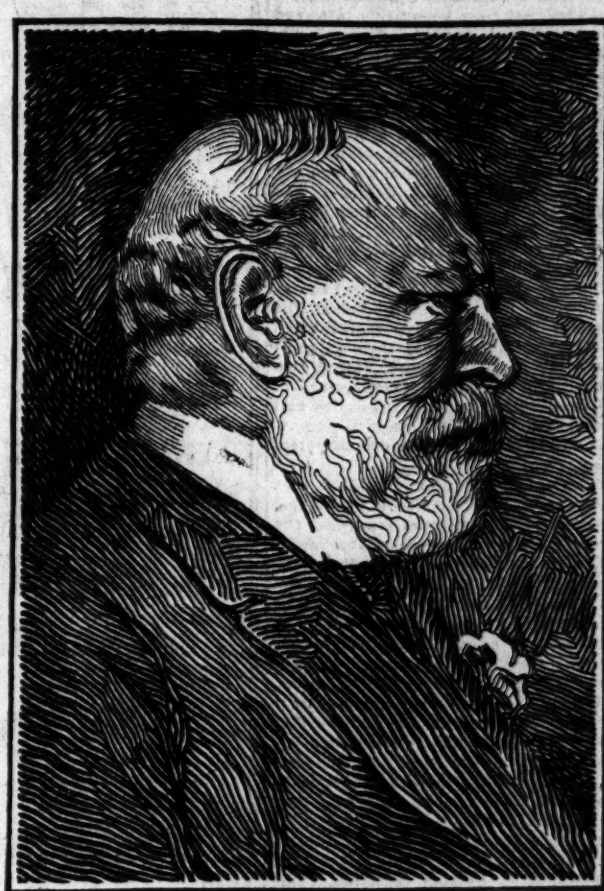
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SAYS HIS BOMBS IN MUNITION SHIPS DID NOT GO OFF

State's Star Witness Tells of
Getting Funds From German
Agents in San Francisco.

CONSULATE ASSAILS STORY

Name of Von Papen Brought in
When Subject of Source of
Funds Is Mentioned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The cross-examination of Louis J. Smith, principal witness for the government, was resumed today in the United States District Court in the conspiracy trial against Franz Bopp, German Consul-General here, and attaches and employees of the consulate.

Smith testified yesterday he had been hired to blow up munition trains and do other damage to property in which the enterprise was interested, that he had reported results and received payments, but something always had gone wrong with the plans.

British Consul Accused.

Through William A. Mundell, a private detective, called as a defense witness, Bopp's attorneys, it is announced, will try to prove the prosecution of the German Consul and his staff had been inspired by A. Carnegie Ross, British Consul-General at this port, and that Mundell had been hired by Ross to work up the case.

Smith declared he got no money from Baron George W. von Brincken, indicted attaché of the San Francisco consulate, in Von Brincken's room at the Palace Hotel here. The transaction took place on July 28, 1915, Smith said, on the morning following his interview with Vice Consul von Schack at the German consulate.

Smith said that C. C. Crowley, one of the defendants, also received a considerable sum. At no place, Smith said, had he actually succeeded in planting a bomb where it would affect the shipment of munitions. But a demand for payment, according to his statement, was made upon the consulate nevertheless.

Capt. Franz von Papen, former military attaché to the German embassy in Washington, recalled some time ago at the request of the United States Government, was mentioned by Smith. He testified that in July, 1915, while he and Crowley were in New York City, Crowley gave him a card bearing the name of Von Papen, with an address and the suggestion: "If you need money go there."

Smith ran short of funds and telegraphed Baron E. H. von Schack, another defendant in San Francisco, he said, believing Von Schack to be the consul. He was not asked why he did not go to see Von Papen.

"Spiked Up" an Expense Account.

"I got back in San Francisco about July 28," Smith continued, and Crowley and I faked up an expense account of \$124.81. One item was a motor cycle, although I told Crowley I never rode one in my life.

"We took the statement down to Von Schack in the consulate. He looked at the card and said, 'I don't want any statement. Tell me how much you want.'"

"We told him and he said we would get it the following day. Then suddenly he asked, 'How do I know you fellows performed any jobs in Canada?'"

"Wire the Mayor of Toronto and ask him," Crowley replied.

ARCHDUKE KARL LIKELY
TO BE KING OF POLAND

Cousin of the Late Emperor Francis-Joseph Selected as Regent for New "Monarchy."

WARSAW, Poland, Dec. 14.—Archduke Karl Stephan, who was yesterday selected as Regent of the newly established kingdom of Poland, spent several years in Galicia before the war and is familiar with the Polish character. He is a cousin of the late Emperor Francis-Joseph and is 56 years old.

It is expected that he will be made King of Poland within a short time.

The State Council, composed of the leading personalities of the general Government of Poland, probably will be convened before Christmas. The Bavarian State Councilor, Count Lerchen, will act as German Commissioner, with District Councilor Zychlinski as his representative.

From two of his daughters the Archduke derives one qualification for the Polish throne, they having been married to two of the most prominent members of the Polish aristocracy, Prince Radoslaw and Prince Casimirski. A third daughter also married out of the inner circle of royalty, to Lieut. von Kloss, a naval officer whom she met at Pola.

PRESIDENT GOES SHOPPING

He and Mrs. Wilson Walk Through
Business Section of Capital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The President and Mrs. Wilson went Christmas shopping together today for the first time. Leaving the White House unaccompanied, they walked in front of the grounds and stood for a time looking at the presidential flag flying from a flagpole erected on the White House yesterday. Then they walked slowly through the business section of the city, stopping here and there to look at articles in show windows. They were recognized by many shoppers and Mr. Wilson was kept busy returning greetings.

Good Singing in Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 14.—A singing of sleigh bells was heard in Memphis today for the first time during December in 50 years. Snow began falling shortly after midnight and at 7 o'clock more than three inches was on the ground. Reports from points far south in Mississippi say that the country is covered with snow.

NEW "CRIME MACHINE" FACTOR IN ADJUDGING SLAYER INSANE

"Pneumograph" Records on Chart
Emotions Caused by the
Subject's Breathing.

PITTSFIELD, Ill., Dec. 14.—George Brokaw, self-confessed murderer, this morning was adjudged insane and committed to the Chester asylum. In the evidence a "crime machine" played a prominent part. The instrument is the invention of Dr. A. E. Dollard of Jacksonville and Dr. Frank P. Norbury of Springfield, former alienist of the State Board of Administration. The "pneumograph," as it is known, is based on the scientific discovery that all emotions affect the breathing. A belt is strapped around the prisoner's waist and a needle draws a chart line of the emotions.

Fear retards the breathing, anger accelerates it. Each emotion has a recognizable wave on the chart. Numerous records were taken of Brokaw.

Three newspaper accounts of the murder of his son were read to him, at intervals of several days. He was allowed to handle the weapon with which he shot his son.

The records were compared with the normal ones and were exactly the same, thus strengthening the insanity theory. Dr. Dollard perfected the machine some years ago, but this is the first time it has been used in a criminal case.

U. S. SUBMARINE GOES ASHORE IN A FOG NEAR EUREKA, CAL.

Boat Heavily at Angle of 45 Degrees,
but Gives White Signal for
"All Safe."

EUREKA, Cal., Dec. 14.—The United States submarine H-3, commanded by Lieutenant-Commander H. R. Borgsch, went ashore in a fog early today on the northern California coast near the entrance of Humboldt Bay. The boat was rolling heavily this morning at an angle of 45 degrees, but watchers ashore heard it whistle the signal for "All safe."

Aid has been sent from here.

4000 TELEPHONE WIRES CUT

Result of Strike of Ohio Company's
Employees.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 14.—The Ohio State Telephone Co. today announced that, since the strike of its operators and linemen began three weeks ago, 4000 wires have been cut by rioters, rendering that number of telephones useless.

The Home Telephone Co. of Grass Lake, Mich., today filed a petition in Federal court here, asking for an order compelling the Ohio State Telephone Co. to give adequate service and for an injunction to restrain any persons from interfering with the repair of the company's lines. Federal Judge John M. Killits has set for hearing late today a similar petition filed by Toledo business men.

Runs From Robbers and They Vice.

Lafayette E. Wells, 304 La Salle street, was stopped in front of his home by two negroes who ordered him to throw up his hands. He ran into the house and the robbers fled.

TWELVE PERSONS HURT BY AUTOS IN A NIGHT

Collisions Between Machines and
With Street Cars Mainly
Responsible.

Twelve persons were injured in automobile accidents on St. Louis streets last night.

An automobile driven by Harry Lichtenstein, 21, of 2801 Gamble street, in which were his mother, Mrs. Rose Lichtenstein, and his three brothers, Dan, 15, Philip, 12, and Sam, 8, collided at Jefferson avenue and Morgan street with a motor truck driven by William Koehner of 1109 Hebert street. Mrs. Lichtenstein and the three boys suffered cuts and bruises.

An automobile driven by J. J. Barry of 527 North Grand avenue collided at St. Louis and Spring avenues with an auto truck driven by Michael Banisek, 3242 Lucky street. Joseph Hoffman, 1211 Clinton street, riding with Banisek, was thrown off and his left leg was fractured.

Mrs. William Marion Reedy, 4938 West Pine boulevard, driving into Grand avenue from Lawton avenue, collided with a telephone pole and was cut and bruised.

Roger Alton, 48, 2541 Benton street, crossing Olive street at Jefferson avenue, was struck by an automobile and suffered a contusion of the forehead and concussion of the brain. The automobile did not stop.

E. Rose, a chauffeur, of Clayton, collided at Washington and Leffingwell avenues with a car belonging to John A. Patterson, 1722 Glasgow place. The Patterson car was knocked against a lamp post. Both were cut and bruised. Gilbert Gilbertson, 4118 Evans avenue, driving an auto truck, ran into a pile of building material in front of 5245 W. termian avenue. He says there were no lights. The machine was damaged \$100. Edward McMahon, 4118 Evans avenue, riding with him, was cut on the scalp.

Frank O. Warren, 3231 Wells avenue, swerved his car at Arlington and Pace avenues, to avoid a collision, and struck a bicycle ridden by Michael Scam, 1622A Arlington avenue. The boy, aged 12, received a scalp wound.

John Boylan, 1945 Dodier street, at Lafayette avenue, and Grattan street, was struck by a Tower Grove car. Six of his teeth were loosened. He was arrested for driving east on the north side of the street.

CONGRESS' HOLIDAY RECESS

Leader Kitchin Says Period Will Be
From Dec. 22 to Jan. 2.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Congress will recess over the Christmas holidays from Dec. 22 to Jan. 2. Democratic Leader Kitchin announced today.

Speaker Clark, who favored a shorter recess, will not object to the resolution which Kitchin will offer for such a recess, and Senate leaders have agreed to adopt it.

GEN. WOOD MAKES APPEAL TO WOMEN

Asks Then to Support Compul-
sory Military Service, in
Talk at M. A. A.

Gen. Leonard Wood, in his talk before the local branch of the National Security League, at the Missouri Athletic Association last night, made an especial appeal to the women among his hearers to support measures for universal compulsory military service.

He told the women they should be more interested than the men. "Your boys are going to the front," he said. "You would be ashamed of them if they did not. But if we should send them now, what would happen?"

He then told of an English officer, in the days of that country's military unreadiness, remarking that the young British volunteers, then being sent to Belgium, were not having even "a sporting chance."

Some of his hearers thought he alluded to William Jennings Bryan when he mentioned "the statement of one of our greatest charlatans, that we can raise an army between sunrise and sunset and drive an invader into the sea. Talk of this sort," he declared, "is simply inviting murder." The reference to a "charlatan" was loudly applauded.

Speaking of the League to Enforce Peace, Gen. Wood said his hearers might support it if they wished, but that they should not depend on it as a means of national security, but should remember that such leagues, in the past, had lasted only as long as the high contracting parties continued to have a common interest in supporting them.

Gen. Wood said, as he had said in his earlier talk, before the Business Men's League, at the Mercantile Club, that the volunteer spirit was admirable, but that the volunteer system of service was ineffective and dangerous.

"We are not preparing against any one nation," he remarked. "But if war comes, can we thrill the world as Belgium thrilled it?"

Dwight F. Davis acted as chairman of the Security League meeting and George M. Brown, president of the local branch, made a brief talk. Gen. Wood, who was the guest of Col. D. S. Stanley at the Fordyce residence, 21 Washington terrace, left last night for New York.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Met at noon.
Resumed debate on immigration bill.
Interstate Commerce Committee decided to hold further hearings on President Wilson's railroad legislative recommendations after the holidays.

HOUSE.

Met at noon.
Debated legislative, judicial and executive appropriation bill.

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CONTRACT FOR POLICE SIGNAL SERVICE UP

Head of Kinloch Company
Pleads for Extension
of Agreement.

St. Linton Reber, president of the Kinloch Telephone Co., this morning pleaded to the Board of Estimate for the continuance of the company's contracts to operate 571 police flash signal and telephone boxes. The contracts were entered into severally, as each box was installed in 1910, to run five years, but there was a provision that unless 30 days' notice were given, each contract as it expired would be automatically renewed for a year.

The contracts have been continued to the present under this arrangement, but the city recently made efforts to terminate them, with a view to installing its own system, for which \$1,000 worth of equipment has been purchased.

To this end City Counselor Daniel

made unsuccessful efforts to obtain from the Police Board or the telephone company the dates of expiration of the individual contracts.

Reber declared the telephone company installed the service at a cost of \$72,471, with the verbal understanding with the then existing Police Board that the contracts would be renewed for a second five years. He said the net loss on the service to the present is \$642, but that if the contracts are continued another five years this loss will be reduced to about \$400.

After Reber left the meeting Mayor Kiel and President Aloe, members of the board, said there appeared to be a moral question as to whether the city should terminate the contracts, but Comptroller Player, the third member, was in favor of proceeding to do so. It was decided to instruct the City Counselor to make a legal demand upon the company and the Police Board for information as to the time the contracts expire.

St. Louis Girls Convention.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The principal officers of the American Civic Association were re-elected at the morning session here today and St. Louis was selected as the meeting place in 1917.

In Boston It's The Post

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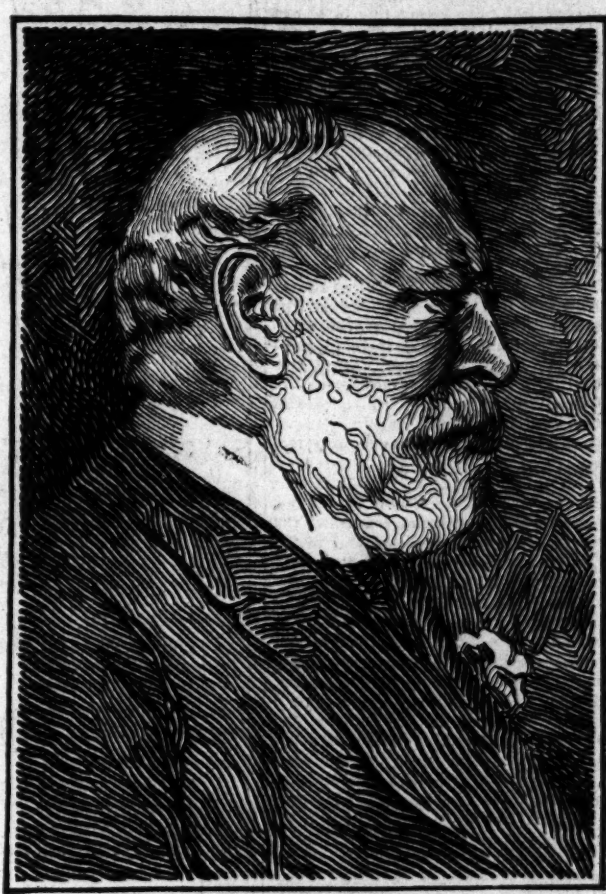
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GERMANY INSISTS DEPORTATIONS ARE FOR BELGIANS' GOOD

In Reply to United States He Justifies Act Under Hague Agreement.

HALF OF COUNTRY IDLE

Statement Blames English Policy of Isolation in Cutting Off Raw Materials.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Germany's reply to the American protest against deportation of Belgians arrived at the State Department this morning. It is understood to contend that the United States has not been accurately informed of the purposes of the deportations, which are said to be made on the ground of social necessity.

BERLIN, Dec. 14, by wireless to Bayville.—The text of Germany's reply to the inquiry of the United States into the matter of the Belgians unemployed and the deportation of Belgians was published yesterday in the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, and is given out by the Overseas News Agency as follows:

"The Government of the United States of America has protested against the transportation of Belgian workmen to Germany and against their compulsory employment for work, basing this on the view that these measures are in contravention of humane principles and of international practice as to the treatment of the population in occupied territory."

"The German Government thinks that the Government of the United States has been incorrectly informed regarding the cause and the execution of the measures, and therefore considers it appropriate first to explain the facts in detail."

Blame Put on England. "In Belgium unemployment for a considerable time has been extending in a perplexing fashion among the industrial workmen. This prevalence of unemployment has been caused by the English policy of isolation which has cut off Belgian industry from the importation of raw material and the exportation of manufactured goods, and has thus brought the greater part of Belgian industry to a standstill."

"By this measure almost half of the workmen in Belgian factories, numbering altogether in round figures 1,500,000, were deprived of the possibility of earning a living, and many more than 500,000 Belgians, who formerly supported themselves by industrial work, were made dependent upon public relief."

"Adding the members of their families, this number is increased three-fold, or in round figures 1,500,000. "From the standpoint of Belgian economic rights, upon which these unemployed inflict a heavy burden, as also from the standpoint of public order and public morals, where a most dangerously affected by general unemployment and the accompanying consequences, this situation makes it extremely desirable and urgent that efficient measures for their relief be taken. This necessity has been recognized and pointed out also by fair-minded Belgians for a long time."

Idle Forced to Work. "Under such conditions the Government of Brussels on May 15, 1914, issued an order by which confinement or coercive labor was imposed upon persons enjoying public relief and declining without adequate reasons to accept or to continue to do work corresponding to their abilities."

"Belgian industries being in a depressed condition, it was impossible to procure for all the unemployed work, or at least proper employment within Belgium itself. The only thing possible, therefore, was to assign them to work in Germany, where a large number of Belgian workmen had already voluntarily accepted work, were well paid, were receiving high wages, and were enjoying far-reaching liberty of movement. For those workmen, however, that did not support their families, coercive labor was used."

"These measures are completely in accordance with international law, for according to The Hague convention relating to war on land (paragraph 43) the occupying power is obliged to undertake the maintenance of public order and public life in occupied districts and for this purpose, as far as the country's laws permit, to act by complementary orders."

Interpretation of Agreement. "The maintenance of public order, without doubt, implies that able bodied persons as far as possible are not to be thrown upon public charity, and by idleness become a public calamity and nuisance; but that they must be held to work."

"The order has been carried out with all possible consideration and without harshness. If isolated mistakes have happened in the selection of persons sent to Germany, and if, especially, the measure has been extended to persons where the conditions of the order of May 15, 1914, are not fulfilled, the cause has been that the Belgian authorities frequently failed to co-operate in drawing up a list of the unemployed or reported in incorrect fashion."

"Care has been taken that such mistakes shall be repaired as quickly as possible. For, above all, it shall be insisted that only such persons shall be sent to Germany as receive public assistance and find no work in Belgium or refuse the work offered to them in Germany."

Delicious Fruit Stuffed Coffee Cake—Friday special. See size, etc. Benish, Chemical Bldg. 8th and Olive.

Wanamaker's Yacht Burned. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Rodman Wanamaker's steam yacht, the Nirvana, was almost entirely destroyed by fire early today in her winter berth at Bath Beach. Other craft owned by prominent yachtsmen were saved.



Our Gift Certificates for Christmas Presents

Kline's
606-608 Washington, Thru to SixthSt. Louis
Kansas City
Cincinnati
Detroit

An Exceptional Coat Sale

In Three Great Groups We Have Gathered Together Scores and Scores of Rich and Beautiful Winter Coats—Coats That Earlier This Season Would Have Sold for Much Higher Prices, but Now Will Be Offered at Unusual Price Concessions

All Very Specially Priced at

\$15 \$25 \$40

\$20 to \$25 Coats at \$15

In this group are wool velours, fancy mixtures, plushes and corduroys, all just shipped and very newest in style. Some are fur-trimmed, others have deep collars of varied materials. Very unusual values.

\$35 to \$45 Coats at \$25

Genuine Bolivias, wool velours and colored chinchillas are included in this group. All were much higher priced coats, but have been specially reduced. The models, which are the very newest, may be had in many wanted colors.

\$55 to \$75 Coats at \$40

This assortment is made up entirely of beautiful fur-trimmed and plain Bolivias and rich wool velours. The trimmings consist of skunk, seal and cross fox, while each Coat is beautifully lined and interlined.

A Great Sale of Dresses in Three Groups

Underpriced Dresses

A remarkable group of splendid Serge and Jersey Dresses for street and daytime wear; some are hand embroidered, others have the box pleats. A wide choice of styles and sizes. Special,

\$10.00

Actual \$25 Dresses

EVENING DRESSES of beautiful satins, tulle, taffetas and combinations prettily developed in the newest and smartest effects. All dainty evening shades. Very attractive at

\$13.95

Underpriced Dresses

Consisting of an exceptionally smart array of taffetas, satins, crepe de chine and Georgette combinations, for afternoon wear and pretty sargos for street wear. Unusually priced at

\$19.50

\$8 Gray Buck Boots

\$6.95

As Pictured:

An all-neutral Gray Buck Boot with high cut top and 2-inch covered wood Louis heel.

These Boots present a rare opportunity. They cannot be duplicated today for anywhere near the sales price.

See our most complete showing of Gift Slippers for Men and women



The Ideal Christmas Gifts

Paradise and Gaura

The world's rarest and richest plumage is offered at remarkable Christmas prices.

\$2.25 to \$19.95

Corsage Bouquets

These are of French flowers in many colors. Packed in Christmas boxes. Special at

39c to \$3.75



(Second Floor.)

Beautiful Lingerie for Christmas Gifts

Imagine the pleasure and delight you would feel on Christmas morning to open an attractive holly box and find such a pretty and dainty, yet useful gift as Silk Underwear therein. Here is offered a most excellent opportunity to give such a present.

Camisoles

These are of Crepe de Chine and Wash Satin, trimmed with lace and embroidered in the French combinations in colors of light blue and pink. Many other features. An exceptional offering at

79c to \$1.95

Envelope Chemise

In Crepe de Chine, Wash Satins and China Silks, some are the Empire effect, others are trimmed with lace, many have straps, others slip-over effects. In white and flesh.

\$1.95 \$2.95 \$3.95

Nightgowns

Made of Crepe de Chine and very attractively developed. Some are plain tailored, others have lace yokes and sleeves. Exceptionally priced from

\$3.95 to \$4.95



Beautiful Furs for Gifts

Our Furs are attractively packed in holly boxes all ready for the Christmas selling. Tomorrow this department is offering many unusual opportunities, and inspection would be especially worth while.



Friday Specials
\$25.00 Red Fox Sets.....\$19.75
\$25.00 Jap Mink Scarf.....\$19.75
\$20.00 Jap Mink Muff.....\$13.50
\$29.75 American Red Fox Scarf.....\$24.50
\$40.00 Hudson Seal Scarf.....\$33.75
\$25.00 Hudson Seal Muff.....\$18.50
\$45.00 Black Fox Scarf.....\$39.50
\$25.00 Mink Muff.....\$25.00
\$35.00 Mink Cape.....\$29.75

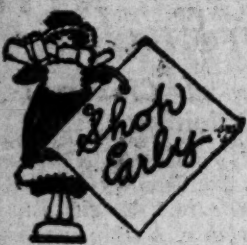
Beautiful Sets
\$127.50 Cross Fox Sets.....\$97.50
\$110.00 Sable Fox Sets.....\$85.00
\$132.00 Taupe Fox Sets.....\$115.00
\$62.50 Chinchilla Squirrel Set.....\$47.50
\$50.00 Natural Sable Mink Set.....\$36.50

Bakery
FOR Friday and
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apple Layer Cakes
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"Leader" Fruit
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The Stix Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Company

Friday Sales That Present Many Real Saving Chances in Holiday Goods

Bakery Special
For Friday and Saturday the Bakery Section offers Fine Apple Layer Cakes—fresh every hour from our sunlight bakery.
Leader: Fruit Cakes—in holiday boxes—two and three pound sizes, at 38c.
Honey Cakes, in packages of five packages.
Christmas Cakes in boxes, at 50c.
(Main Floor.)



Induce early morning shopping, we offer the following specials until noon only.

Fancy Boxes
BLUE Malt-covered Pin Cushion or Hat Pin Boxes, trimmed with galleons, special until noon, 39c.
(Second Floor.)

Men's Crepe Shirts
IMPORTED Japanese Crepe, in solid shades of white, blue, pink and green, all sizes from 14 to 17, special until noon, 95c.
(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Men's Bath Robes
TERRY Cloth, in plain colors and striped patterns, with neck and waist cord to match, special until noon, \$2.95.
(Square 13—Main Floor.)

Women's Comfy Slippers
RIBBON trimmed and with silk pompons, all shades and sizes, special until noon, 98c.
(Main Floor.)

Women's Silk Stockings
PURE Thread Silk, in two-tone styles, various colors, with reinforced heels, toes and soles, and garter tops, special until noon, 39c.
(Main Floor.)

Women's Silk Vests
ITALIAN silk, neatly embroidered in eyelet or simple designs, finished with tailored tops, in colors white, pink, special until noon, \$2.00.
(Main Floor.)

Work Baskets
NEW Envelope-style Work Baskets, in red, green or blue, trimmed with Chinese coin, beads and tassels, special until noon, 39c.
(Art Needlework—Second Floor.)

Women's Kid Gloves
LONG White Gloves, in 12, 16 and 20 button length, \$1.75 special until noon, pair.
(Main Floor.)

Marquiesette Curtains
DAIRY Curtains, with beautiful handdrawn borders and corner medallions—also some with plain hemmed edge, others with lace edge. Ivory and beige colors. Special until noon, pair, \$3.25.
(Fourth Floor.)

Pottery Jardinieres
LARGE size, in solid red and green colors, with 11-inch opening, special until noon, 69c.
(Fifth Floor.)

Japanese Tablecloths
HEMSTITCHED, in white with blue printed designs, 48x48 inches, until noon, 35c each.
(Second Floor.)

Embroidered Pillowcases
EVENLOPE Pillowcases, scalloped and embroidered in wreath pattern of fine quality muslin, until noon, 39c each.
(Second Floor.)

Marseilles Bed Sets
EACH set includes Scalloped Spread, 84x96 inches, with cut corners, and one Scalloped Bolster to match, special patterns. Set comes in box, special \$3.50 until noon.
(Second Floor.)

Women's Umbrellas
WITH excellent quality silk serge covers, Paragon frames, fitted with silk case and tassel. Have medium-length mission handles. Special until noon, \$2.25.
(Main Floor.)

Handkerchiefs, Each
A WONDERFUL assortment of a dainty Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, in printed floral border, striped and solid color effect. 15c. Special until 12 o'clock.
(Sq. 11 and 12, Dept., Main Fl.)

Nail Buffers
FRENCH Ivory Nail Buffers—five inches in length—55c new design.
(Main Floor.)

Manicure Files
FRENCH Ivory Manicuring File, Cuticle Knives and Shoe Hooks—extra heavy 25c stock, new patterns—choice.
(Main Floor.)

Dressing Combs
FRENCH Ivory Dressing Combs, extra heavy, nine inches—all coarse or part fine teeth.
(Main Floor.)

Clydesdale Gingham
MANY patterns to select from, 32 inches wide, for children's dresses and house dresses, until noon, yard, 10c.
(Second Floor.)

For the Skaters

WARM Wool Sweaters and Scarfs that are a necessity for those who enjoy the healthful and invigorating sport of skating.

Women's Sweaters of wool yarn, with shawl collar and pockets. Shown in Copenhagen, cardinal, rose and Oxford colors. Sizes 36 to 44, at \$2.98.

Women's Sweaters of wool yarn, in plain stitch, with sailor collar, pockets and belts, in solid colors and combinations, at \$2.95.

Misses' Sweater Coats, in cardigan stitch, shawl collar, with belt and pockets—in rose, Copenhagen and cardinal colors. Sizes 8 to 14, at \$1.98.

Angora Caps, white, gold, rose and Copenhagen; in solid colors, with boy-der, at \$1.00.
(Second Floor.)

"Mildred Louise" Dresses

A SPECIAL sale of these smart and practical garments for little girls 2 to 6 years.

At \$7.00—Pretty frocks of madras and gingham, made with set-in yoke and with collar and belt, of white rep, trimmed with fancy stitching.

At \$7.95—Smart Middy Dresses of jean, with blue linen collar, cuffs and belts, and with embroidered star on shield.

At \$2.25—Dresses of Anderson gingham, jaunty jacket effect, with hand-embroidered embroidery on pocket.

Ask for Mildred Louise Picture Book. Very interesting to little folks.
(Second Floor.)



Five of the Blouses are illustrated.

Sale "Premier" Blouses \$2.98

HOLIDAY shoppers will have an unrivaled opportunity for buying attractive Blouses here Friday at far below their rightful worth. "Premier" Blouses are widely and favorably known for their individual styles and for their splendid tailoring.

These are in semi-tailored models, of fancy or plain Crepe de Chine. For the most part they are in white and flesh, and some navy and black.

Every size is included from 34 to 44, and there are a few extra sizes in the lot.
(Third Floor.)

Silks Are Prominent for Gift-Giving

THEY are in the front rank of useful things, and holiday buyers will not mistake in buying from the wide assortments shown at this great Silk Store.

Corduroys, Special, Yard **Fancy Taffetas, Yard**

A rare lot of White, Fast-pile Velvet Corduroys, in 35c heavy wide cord—27 inches wide, priced while only a limited lot lasts.

44-Inch Manchester Velvets, \$3.45 Yard
These fabrics are ideal for fashionable suits, coats and dresses. They are the non-crushable chiffon weight, and shown in fast black and dark cloth shades. The Friday price is hardly more than the import price would be today.
(Second Floor.)

Boys' Suits

With Extra Trousers, \$4.95

"STIX, BAER & FULLER SPECIAL" SUITS, in natty Norfolk styles, of wool-mixed materials. The coats have one and three-piece bolts, patch pockets and both pairs of trousers are full lined. Suits are well tailored and in sizes 6 to 18.

Boys' Mackinaws, \$5.00
New models, in pretty plaids, with half or all-round belts. Some have skate pockets. Splendid utility garments for boys of 6 to 13 years.

Small Boys' Suits, \$2.95
Plain blue and fancy mixtures; also corduroy, with separate white collars, shown in new belted modes. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8 years.

RAINY-DAY" OUTFITS, \$2.95—Guaranteed rain-proof coats with hats to match. Sizes 4 to 17 years.

BOYS' HATS AND CAPS—With inside earbands. Materials to match suits and overcoats, 48c to 98c.
(Second Floor Annex.)

Floorcovering Specials

AXMINSTER RUGS, of the Manhattan make, 9x12-ft. room size, in attractive Persian designs, suitable for living and dining rooms, special at \$21.75.

SEAMLESS BRUSSELS RUGS, in 11-ft. 3-in. x 12-ft. size, extra heavy weight, in very pleasing designs, at \$25.75.

AXMINSTER RUGS, in 4-ft. 6-in. x 6-ft. 6-in. size, seamless style, for reception halls, \$9.75.

INLaid LINOLEUMS, heavy weight, in block, tile and hardwood designs, special, sq. yd., 89c.

PRINTED LINOLEUMS, four yards wide, best grade made, in blue-and-white hardwood designs, square yard, 59c.
(Fourth Floor.)

Gift Certificates

Answer the what-to-give question of perplexed shoppers, and answer it in a satisfactory way. We issue Gift Certificates for any desired amount, redeemable at any time in any department. We also have Gift Books of various denominations. GLOVE BONDS are also issued at Public Service Bureau.

Novelties

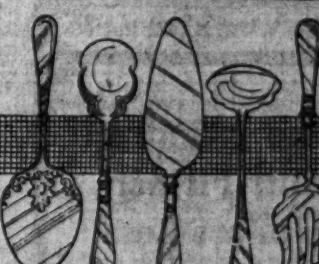
Traveling Laundry Kits—fitted with miniature clothes pins, clothes line, etc. in silk and leather cases, very handy and compact, the set, 75c. **Fancy Doll Pin Cushions**—dainty novelty, each, 25c. **White Rose River-dot, 5c**. **Fancy Embroideries**—various sizes, 5c to 25c each. **Cordelland Tambourines**—in a variety of colors, each, 5c. We are also showing a most complete line of fancy garter webbing, in many varieties. (Notion Dept.—Main Floor.)

Collar Bags

LEATHER Collar Bags, in drawing style, various colors. Ideal gift for man or boy. Each in box, and special value at 50c.
(Square 4—Main Floor.)

Jewelry

In Holiday Boxes
A CHOICE lot of Lingerie Clamps, Cuff Pin Sets, Dornies, Brooches, Bar and Scarf Pins, Cuff Links, Vasties, Circles and other novelties, in gold-filled, plain, engraved or stone-set effects, at 25c and 50c.
(Square 7—Main Floor.)



Pearl Handled Tableware

NOTEWORTHY values in Tableware, with mother of pearl handles, sterling silver ferrule and silver-plated blades. In the lot are—Salad and Pickle Forks, Berry Spoons, Fish or Pie Servers, Shillies, Knives, Sugar Shells, Cream Ladles and three-piece Child's Sets. Exceptional values at each, \$1.00.
(Square 6—Main Floor.)

Shaving Stands

Samples at Splendid Savings
A TRADE chance brought these sample Shaving Stands at far below the regular prices. They are of silver and nickel plate and come in engraved and plain designs—all fitted with adjustable mirror, genuine badger hair brushes, Shaving Cup and other accessories—very special, \$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.45.
(Square 6—Main Floor.)

Housewares

PERCOLATORS, nine-cup capacity, of heavy gauge aluminum, with black wooden handle and disc to preserve the finish when on the stove, special, \$2.95.
ELECTRIC IRONS, six-pound size; heating element guaranteed for 10 years, special at \$2.18.
ELECTRIC TOASTERS, heating element guaranteed. Complete with cord \$1.79.

ALUMINUMWARE SETS of six pieces—"Wear-Ever" brand, consisting of 2-quart Double Boiler, 4-quart Wind-up Kettle, 6-hole Muffin Pan, 6-quart Lapped Kettle, 1-quart Stew Pan, 2-quart Sauce Pan special for \$5.95.
PIE DISHES, nickel-plated frames, with side handles, specially priced, \$1.95.
VACUUM SWEEPERS, with adjustable brush. Made expressly for Stix-Baer & Fuller, fully guaranteed—special, \$3.95.

CARPET SWEEPERS, Bissell's "Crown Jewel" brand, extra quality brush, at \$1.95.
(Fifth Floor.)

THE DOWNSTAIRS CHRISTMAS STORE

Handkerchiefs
WOMEN'S linen, with embroidered small script letters. Six in gift box for 59c.
WOMEN'S all-linen Alpine embroidered designs, in white, Madeira effect and colored letters—Three in gift box for 50c.
CHILDREN'S, plain cambric and embroidered lawn Handkerchiefs, with colored borders or initials. Two or three in picture box at 10c and 15c.
(Downstairs Store.)

Curtainings
SWISS, Madras Lace and Case-motted Cloth, in usable lengths of 2 to 5 yards. A remarkable lot of 2000 yards, priced at 5c and 10c.
MARQUIETTES, plain mercerized quality, in white, cream or Arabian, with plain or hemstitched borders, special at yard 15c.
Rugs
BRUSSELS Rugs, extra heavy, in Oriental and floral designs, 9x12-ft. size, special, \$13.98.
VELVET Rugs, of excellent quality, 27x54 inches, in Oriental and floral patterns, \$1.50.
AXMINSTER Rugs—of the better quality, 27x54 inches, in many desirable patterns. Rugs that make appropriate gifts. Special, \$2.99.

Great Sale of Remnants
FOR thrifty buyers we have gathered together the accumulation of short lengths from the past week's selling, and grouped them into one great lot for the active taker that they will have. Included are:
36-inch Dress and Shirting Percales in light and dark colorings.
Amoskeag Mills Outing Flannels—32-inch Solid-colored Chambray Gingham—White Amoskeag Daisy Flannellettes—36-inch Plaid Suitings—Dimities—Swisses—And other Dress Fabrics.
30000 Special Extra heavy, six-ounce, pearl gray color.
Wool Flannels
They are much in demand now for the making of shirts, skirts and underwear, Friday at far below their regular worth—at, per yard, 29c.

Perfumes, 10c Bottle
ATTRACTIVE one-ounce bottles of Flower Extracts, in various colors. Each bottle is packed in fancy box for gift giving. Large assortment for selection.
Writing Paper, 12 1/2c
FABRIC FINISH Writing Paper, including 24 sheets and 24 envelopes, packed in decorated box, special for Friday only.
Savings Banks
at 25c
THESE Banks are appropriate gifts and start the children on the road to saving. They are of oxidized metal, and will hold coin or paper money.

Men's Wear
SHIRTS, of percale, in neat striped patterns. Lined, cuffed, and with ocean pearl buttons; 11 to 17-inch sizes, at 3 for \$1.75.
Neckwear of rich colored silks.
Large shape, flowing end Four-in-Hands, in broad, Persian and bias-stripe designs. Each in Christmas box, at 20c.
COMBINATION SETS, of mercerized cable elastic Pad Garters, and Arm Bands to match—in Christmas box.
(Downstairs Store.)

Extraordinary Purchases Result in a Great Sale Friday in the Downstairs Store of 300 New Winter Coats 500 New Serge Dresses

EVERY Coat in this sale is worth considerably more than the Friday price. Many of them are direct copies of much higher-priced garments. Only the most popular and modish styles are shown, and are splendidly tailored.

Materials are velour, zibeline, kersey, plaids, mixtures and boucles.
These are in green, navy, brown, gray, Burgundy and black. There are belted, loose flaring, tailored and trimmed models, in women's and misses' sizes.
Cloth Suits
JUST a limited number, all this season's models, made of serge, worsted and mixtures, in green, navy, brown and black. Women's and misses' sizes. \$5.00.

THESE garments have the distinction and charm of Dresses you would expect to pay considerably more for. Many of them are simple garments, and some are trimmed with wool embroidery, fancy collar and cuffs.
Materials are fine serges, poplins, taffetas, satins and other modish fabrics.
Which are to be found in navy, green, plum, gray, Copenhagen and black. There is a complete range of sizes from misses' 14 to women's 44, and not a dress in the lot but what would be readily recognized as a remarkable value.
New Suk Waists
SPLENDID Waists for Christmas gifts. A variety of designs for choosing—in crepe de chine,orgette and lace models, in the popular shades and all sizes, \$2.45.
(Downstairs Store.)

Two of the Styles

Armenian Pope Thanks America.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—In recognition of America's aid to suffering Armenians, a hand-illuminated parchment expressing the thanks of the Armenian Pope, was presented to President Wilson today by the Armenian church in America. Accompanied by the Massachusetts delegation in Congress, the Rev. Arsenius E. Vehoum of Worcester, Mass., head of the church here, made the presentation.

The Bank of Usefulness to St. Louisans



Fourth Street Entrance to St. Louis Union Bank Fourth & Locust St. Louis

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One Hundred and Fifteen Dollars Less

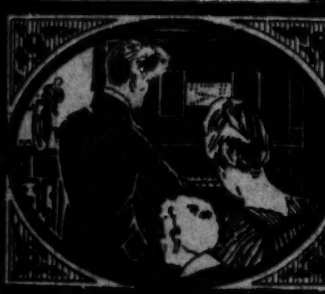
THIS statement will interest you because it is a most extraordinary fact. Through our own factories and branches, extending from New York to San Francisco, we manufacture and sell direct to you under our one-price no-commission plan, vastly below the usual price of high-grade musical instruments.

Kingston
Player-Piano
\$385

(Sold under our one-price, no-commission plan—easy payments)

In reality this price is \$115.00 less than we could ask and you would be glad to pay. The KINGSTON possesses as a Player-Piano all those qualities that stamp it as a most exceptional instrument. Its tone is rich and full and it will respond to your every command. It is indeed the Player-Piano that will secure and hold your affection for a long time to come.

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PRICE FRAME ONLY \$3.00
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BRIAND DENOUNCES GERMANY'S PEACE PROPOSAL AS TRAP

Premier Tells Chamber He Will Ask for Increased Power to Carry On War.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Premier Briand accompanied his denunciation of the German peace offer as a trap, with an announcement that he would ask for increased power with which to carry on the war, according to full reports of his speech before the Chamber of Deputies yesterday. At the same time the Premier promised that the Government would not undertake any scheme of national mobilization such as that involved in the German home army plan.

He spoke before a House crowded to the utmost, both on the floor and in the press and visitors' galleries. Amid waves of enthusiasm, he insisted that it was his duty immediately to warn the country against the possibility of being deceived.

Briand's observations on the news from Berlin followed the declaration of the policy of the ministry he has just formed, and it was noticed that they awakened far greater applause than any of his preceding statements. After his speech, by a vote of 214 to 185, the Chamber voted confidence in the new Government.

Record of France in 1916. "Evidently," said the Premier, "recent developments are serious, but it is necessary to recall what has happened in 1916. After eight months it is not a German, but a French, victory which in truth has been inscribed on French flags."

The Premier referred to the French success at Verdun and the gains made on the Somme and decided Germany for its claim of victory while it was taking such measures as, what he termed, the "militarizing of the entire population."

The chamber applauded unanimously when he affirmed that the Government of France would not follow the policy of Germany. He asked, however, for the power to regulate all questions concerning the national defense, including the possibility of requisition, but said that if the latter step was considered necessary it would not be carried out inconsiderately. The chamber again applauded when he announced that the Government would ask for the suppression of the liquor traffic throughout France.

Warns France to Prepare for Spring. Premier Briand expressed the certainty that some of the measures taken by Germany have behind them the object of intensifying the war next spring, when, he said, she will have stronger arms to face. He warned France to be prepared for these efforts to have confidence in the final outcome. Then he turned to a discussion of the German peace proposal.

"It is after having proclaimed its victory," he said, "while at the same time making new efforts to gain it, that Germany sends us certain words which I am unable to explain. You have read the address delivered by Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Chancellor of the German empire. I have not the text, and, therefore, I cannot give an official opinion, but it is impossible that, in the present circumstances, those who are asked to intervene will accept a task which might well disturb confidence here."

"I will make known officially the precise concerted opinion of the allies," he said, "but I must now warn my country against a possible poisoning of opinion. When a country, armed to the teeth, mobilizes its entire civil population, at the risk of ruining its commerce and disorganizing the homes of which it is so proud, when its factories are working overtime to increase its war materials, and when it takes the people of an invaded country and obliges them to work for it; if, at that moment, I do not cry out to my country: 'Look out, take care! I would be entirely culpable. It comes from yonder as a proposition to negotiate peace, at a time when Belgium is invaded, Serbia is invaded, 10 departments of France are invaded.'"

Deputy Andre Le Fevre here interrupted, saying: "And crimes unpunished." Briand resumed: "Cry to Deceive Neutrals." "It is a redoubtable moment and I cannot call your attention too much to the facts. What do we see in this address? It is the same cry to deceive neutrals or the disavowance of the German people—it was not we who desired this horrible war. It was imposed on us. I want to answer for the hundredth time. No, you were the aggressors and whatever you say the facts are there to prove it. The blood is on your heads, and not on ours."

"Now, coming to the bottom of things, I have the right to denounce this maneuver, this gross trap. We want, it is said, by our enemies, to give our people all the means to prosper that they can desire. Others are offered as aims a consent not to annihilate them. After the Marne, after Verdun, France resisting firmly, is offered this. Such document must be thoroughly mediated upon to see toward what objects it tends."

There was loud applause at these words and Deputy Thierry-Cazes shouted: "The country thinks as you do." "No one can say that I have ever been unduly optimistic," said Briand. "But today, however, more than ever, we must have the conviction that victory is certain. Nowhere have the German successes been decisive. It is true that valorous Rumania has been bent under the first shock, and that is a sad event, but its army, supported by that of Russia, will come into its own. As to the question in the east, it is far from being settled, and tomorrow there will be a new front of from 250 to 300 miles, which will neutralize the enemy's forces."

Briand said he would not discuss the new ministry's personnel, but could say of its aims, one was the establishment of a war committee sitting permanently and empowered to take swift decisions.

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Briggs - Vandervoort - Barney

"The Favorite Shopping Place of Saint Louis"

Briggs - Vandervoort - Barney

Your Friends Value Gifts From Vandervoort's

Another Lamp Sale!

Friday brings another great Lamp Sale at prices that mean an actual saving of from 25% to 35%

They were specially bought at substantial price concessions—that is the only reason we can offer them to you at these prices.

Then if you would buy some one of our unusual Christmas present or if you would like to have one or several beautiful lamps in your home, be sure to attend this sale.

Come up to the Fourth Floor and stroll around through the lanes of Lamps we have arranged until you see just what you want—and when you have found it the price tag will give you a pleasant surprise.

There are beautiful Mahogany Lamps and Lamps finished in Florentine gold, old ivory and black, decorated with exquisite shades of plain or figured silk.

Come early for always the prettiest Lamps are selected first.



Electrolux Shop—Fourth Floor.

Floor Lamps!
Table Lamps!
Boudoir Lamps!
Silk Shades!
Japanese Shades!
Geisha Shades!

No. 1 is a handsome Japanese Lacquered Floor Lamp, with decorations in color and gold relief. Price \$19.50

Shade—as illustrated—of gold net over rose silk and trimmed with black and finished with gold tassels. Price \$17.50

No. 2 is a Decorated Lacquered Table Lamp in black and colors. It is priced at \$8

Shade—as illustrated—is of rose-colored, silk-trimmed with gold net. Price \$4.90

No. 3 is a mahogany-finished Floor Lamp—handsomely hand-polished—two lights. Price \$6.50

Shade—as illustrated—of rose-colored or gold silk. Price \$9.50

Our Floral Shop—

Now is the time to decorate your home for the holiday season. For this purpose we have—

Red and Green Roping—the yard 4c
60 yards for \$2.25
Red Frieze Wreaths—with holly sprays, each 75c
Automobile Wreaths—50c
Immortelles, the bunch—35c
Red Ruscas, the bunch—25c

Christmas Gift Boxes of Bulbs
25c, 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00
Our Holly Wreaths are fine, each 25c
Floral Shop—Basement

Dainty Cut Glass Mayonnaise Sets

Special at \$1



We have but a limited quantity of these pretty Mayonnaise or Whipped Cream Sets of three pieces—bowl, plate and spoon—cut in a delicate floral design.

One of these sets will make an exceptionally attractive Christmas gift to a housewife. They are the usual \$1.50 to \$2.00 quality. Our special price, \$1

Cut Glass Shop—Fourth Floor

T-O-Y-S

—thousands of them from the littlest doll for the littlest tot up to real big toys for real big boys and girls. Everything the child's heart desires in a variety that is bewildering is shown in this Second Floor Toy Shop.

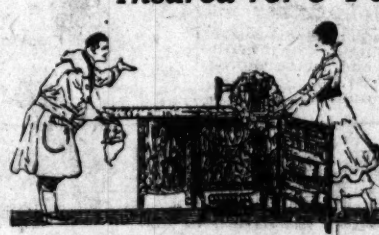
Come in tomorrow and select the Toys you are going to give the kiddies this Christmas.



Santa is here, too! Bring the Children

The Gift Practical

A "Free" Sewing Machine Guaranteed for Life—Insured for 5 Years



What Is the "Free"?

—a Sewing Machine that closes up into a compact little cabinet.

—a Sewing Machine that can be used as a flower stand, Victrola stand, telephone stand or an impromptu writing desk.

—a "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," if you please, for it combines the multitude of uses of a Sewing Machine with those of a pretty piece of furniture.

It's a pleasure to sew on the "Free."

Why not make a Free the Christmas present to the wife or mother in your home?

Special—

Again Friday and Saturday we are making a special feature of allowing you \$12 on your old machine.

Terms; \$1 a Week—same as Cash

Let Us Demonstrate to You in Our Sewing Machine Shop—Second Floor.

Real Old-Fashioned

Fruit Cake

Very Special at 50c a Pound

Bake Shop—First Floor.

Comfy Knitted Wraps—

—for House Wear

We are showing an unusually attractive lot of Handmade Shawls, Matinees and Spencer Coats—made of Zephyr, Angora Wool and Shetland Yarn—all hand crocheted or hand knitted.

They may be had in all the becoming shades of white trimmed with blue, pink or lavender, gray trimmed with black or lavender, as well as solid white and solid gray.

They are attractively boxed and priced \$1.75 to \$6.75

Sweater Shop—Third Floor.

A Special Sale of Raincoats—\$9.50

—why Not a Raincoat for Christmas?

Here are some swaggy new Rain and Automobile Coats. Even should the skies clear while you are out with one on, they will not look out of place, for in fashion and fabric they are uncommonly attractive.

Jaunty-looking Rubberized Automobile and Raincoats—fashioned in full-flaring and belted models, with set-in or kimono sleeves, and unusual pocket and collar effects. They are shown in mixtures, plaids, checks and novelty effects.

Sale Price, \$9.50

—up to \$14.00 Values

Other Smart Raincoats, of rubberized or cravenette cloth—full, loose and flaring effects; made of silk, velvet, cravenette, etc. (some with hats to match) are priced at \$13.50 to \$70

Coat Shop—Third Floor.

Rich Furs—

Very good-looking Pointed Wolf Set, with lined Scarf and round Muff, finished with brush and head. Special value at, the set \$60

The much-wanted Taupe Fox Sets—the newest shapes in Scarfs and round Muffs—are priced at \$87.50 to \$80

Fine Mink Sets with plain or fancy Throws and round or pillow-style Muffs. Neckpieces are priced at \$30 to \$210

Muffs at \$37.50 to \$210

Golden Beaver Sets—round Muffs and fancy Scarfs, are priced \$39.75 to \$54.75

Beautiful Ermine Furs—Round or pillow-shaped Muffs and cape or throw-effect Neckpieces, are priced—

The Muffs \$57.50 to \$87.50

Rich Skunk-Marten Furs—fancy Neckpieces and plain round Muffs, are priced—

Neckpieces Upward from \$22.50

Muffs Upward from \$25

Smart Red Fox Fur Sets—silk-lined Animal Scarfs and round Muffs—are priced at \$27.50, \$35, \$40 and \$55

Rich Lynx Furs—black, taupe and natural, with the new lined Animal Scarfs and plain round Muffs—are priced up to, the set \$77.50

Smart Fur Coats

Unusual looking Fur Coats of Hudson Seal, made on flaring lines, plain or trimmed with contrasting fur—are priced at \$150 to \$235

Hudson Seal Muffs in the round shape, to match—are priced up to \$47.50

Fur Shop—Third Floor.

Slippers Make Nice Presents—

Your gift of Slippers should come from our Sorosis Shoe Shop—if you want to be certain of their quality and attractiveness.

We are well prepared to supply your needs from a comprehensive stock, which includes—

Felt "Comfy" Slippers, made with thick padded insoles with elevated heels. These may be had in colors to match your negligee—pink, blue, black, red or lavender. Price \$1.50

Felt "Comfy de Luxe" Slippers, some ribbon trimmed and others in flowered designs. The colors for choice are gray, blue, lavender and old rose. The pair \$2

Fancy Evening Slippers of satin, gold cloth, silver cloth, black, bronze or colored kid—beaded, are priced from \$4 to \$15

Sorosis Shoe Certificates

In every city of any size in America Sorosis Shoes are sold, and it would be hard to suggest a more useful or more sensible gift to anyone in another city than one of these certificates, which may be exchanged by the recipient in her own city for any pair of Shoes desired at the price named.

A list of the Cities in the United States selling Sorosis Shoes will be furnished upon request.

Sorosis Shoe Shop—Second Floor

New Afternoon Frocks—

For Wear at Christmas Festivities

One Model—of Georgette Crepe—has long lines. It is handsomely beaded on skirt and waist in scroll designs and has large white Georgette collar; choice of light green or dark blue. Price \$69.50

Another Model—also of Georgette crepe—is made on long lines and has white beaded belt and collar. This model may be had in chartreuse, coral and blue. Price, \$39.50

Dance Frocks—

A lot of pretty Dancing Frocks—just what many will need for wear during the holidays—includes the new coral color, blue, purple, pink, red and black. These are priced at \$35 to \$65

Costume Salon—Third Floor.

Trimmed Hats

\$1.95

We have just 125 Trimmed Hats to sell at this small price. They are all clean and fresh and in up-to-date styles. Small brim Hats, Turbans, etc., of Lyons velvet or velvet-and-silk combinations.

Basement Shop



New Blouses—

Our Blouse Shop is showing many new models of Georgette and Crepe de Chine—suitable for Christmas gifts.

Four pretty styles are shown, made of a heavy quality of Crepe de Chine, with jabot or large square collar effects, trimmed with Venice lace. They are made on new lines and are especially attractive; choice of flesh color or white in all sizes. Price, \$2.95

Four new models are shown, made of Crepe de Chine, with groups of fine tucks or box plaits, and some with hamstitching. They may be had in the newest shades and all sizes. Choice at \$3.95

At a slightly higher price there are attractive blouses of Georgette and Net which are especially suitable for Christmas gifts. We offer you five styles for choice—in the latest shades of Georgette, while the net blouse included has a jabot-frill edged with Val. lace; all sizes. Price \$5

Blouse Shop—Third Floor

Afternoon Teas

Lettuce-and-Egg Sandwich

Vanilla Ice Cream and Fancy Cake

Tea, Coffee or Chocolate

OR

Cheese and Anchovy on Toast

Frozen Eggnog with Whipped Cream and Cake

Tea, Coffee or Chocolate

Tea Room—Seventh Floor

Neckwear

for Women—

Pretty Embroidered Collars and Collar-and-Cuff Sets, may be had as low as 25c

Hand-embroidered Collars, or trimmed with real Filet and fancy novelty laces—are priced at \$1 to \$12.50

Jabots and Fancy Stocks—with jabots of net, Georgette or dainty laces—the latest styles such as are desired by the fashionably gowned woman. These are priced at 50c to \$7.50

Pretty String Ties, with fancy bead and ball ends—all the leading shades—give just the necessary touch of color to complete many costumes. Price 50c

A Special Sale

On Friday, we will place on sale about 25 dozen Georgette Collars, in all the new shapes—round and square, hand-embroidered or lace trimmed.

Choice on Friday, while they last, at 89c

Neckwear Shop—First Floor.

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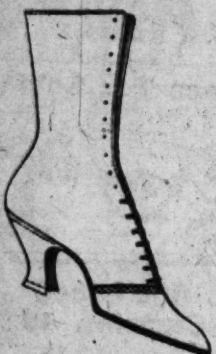
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save both money and nerves by using

Instant Postum

It's a cheerful cereal drink, containing no caffeine, and more economical than coffee.

"There's a Reason"



Brown Kid Boots for Street Wear

\$3.85

We are showing several new styles in the new shade of dark brown. They are serviceable as well as stylish—having Goodyear welt soles and beautiful leather heels to match.

The one illustrated is the new "stag" pattern found only in the highest grade lines.

\$4.85

ROSENBAUGH
Fourth Floor.
MERMOD-JACQUARD BLDG

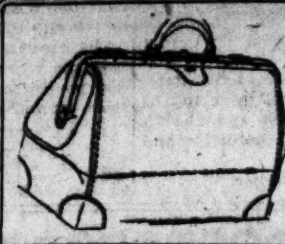
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After having obtained the best technical opinion available, Premier Briand, referring to the tenacious effort to overthrow the Government, said:
"If you think that a man, despite the sincerity of his acts, has not sufficiently met the situation and that he must be replaced, you can do it. But you have no right to do it without reflection or by indignation at a moment when the task of Government is at stake. When you tell the Government to resign, you are telling the Government to resign itself and the Government has realized its promise made in these respects: no one has the right to act with unpremeditated design, especially when your resolutions were registered in a vote of confidence hardly a week ago."
The Premier concluded:
"From this retrospect I must say that there is a maneuver to separate the allies, disturb the conscience and demoralize the people of the French republic. In circumstances such as these one will not do less than the convention."
A tremendous ovation was accorded to Paul Painlevé, who, resigning as Minister of Public Instruction and Invention, had refused to take office in the reconstruction Cabinet. Painlevé, whose position with the radical and Socialist group was somewhat similar to that of Aristide Briand in the English Liberal, seated himself with his party.

Affairs in Greece.
Following Briand's declaration, he was obliged to mount the tribune three times in response to demands for an interpellation on the affair in Greece. The Premier said amid an uproar that he refused to reply to questions on that score, insisting that it had been dealt with adequately during the 10 days' secret session. The Chamber thereupon listened to a lengthy indictment of the Government by Andreas Tarnaud, who aspires to the leadership of the opposition members who, to the number of 100, voted against the ministry last Thursday.

Press Opinion on Situation.
The disappointment shown by the press over the new administration is emphasized in the comment on yesterday's sitting of the Chamber of Deputies. Even Premier Briand's sensational announcement of his intention to prohibit by decree the sale of spirituous liquor passed almost unnoticed. The steady supporters of the Premier, such as the Figaro, are lukewarm in their appreciation. Alfred Capus, editor of the Figaro, writes:
"Premier Briand faces his adversaries with rare authority on the question of the German peace proposals which dominates the hour. His sincerity and eloquence wrung from the assembly unanimous applause. Neither is it possible to contest the value of the proposed reforms—especially that concerning alcohol—which the Government has engaged to carry out in the shortest possible time. 'We do not believe in his will and energy,' say the opponents of Briand. It is for him to answer them tomorrow by acts and decisions and by prompt and tireless vigor to show that he is truly master of the situation. 'With a large minority parliamentary existence is certainly difficult, but nothing is easy nowadays. The task of governing in this tempest and amid these obstacles is worthy of the Premier. Make of an obstacle a medium even of his action' proclaimed the wisdom of the ancients. This should be the device of every Frenchman today, particularly those who lead in the nation's council."

LOTTIS BROS. & CO.—The store of "worth while" gifts on credit. Genuine diamonds, up; diamond brooches, \$7.50 up; diamond cuff links, \$5 up; diamond rings, \$10 up. All mountings are solid gold. Lottis Bros. & Co., 20 floor, 308 N. 6th st.; open evenings.

Remember—Friday Is Remnant Day in Piece Goods Sections



\$7 Traveling Bags, \$5.50
Fine quality black crepe grain leather, leather lined, inside pocket, reinforced corners, brass lock and catches.
\$8.50 Suit Cases, \$6.95
All size Suit Cases, genuine leather, over steel frame, lined, fold in lid, two heavy leather straps all around. (Third Floor.)

Nugent's The Xmas Store

EXTRA SPECIAL IN CEDAR CHESTS

Extra large Cedar Chests, made of genuine red cedar; extra special at, each **\$9.75** (Second Floor.)



Friday a Great Day in the China Store

\$1.00 Fine Black Glass Lily or Flower—3-inch glass, including two beautiful snow-white birds with colored glass eyes. A very appreciable gift. **\$1.00**

Mahogany Candlesticks—7 inches high, with brass drip caps; good size value; very special at, each **19c**

\$6.75 Colored Marble Busts—Of boys and girls, also busts of poets; choice **\$5.00**

H. & B. New Life Vibrators **\$12.50**



Fine Mahogany Serving Tray—Size 11x15; some with Blue Birds in center; all felt-covered bottom; side handles; very substantial in every respect. **\$1.00**

Specials in Genuine Carrara Marble—Figures of "Thornbury" or "Amore" and "Psyche" at **\$3.00**

\$25.00 Large Figures—Of colored marble; subjects such as "Greek Girl," "Echo" and "Spring" at **\$19.50**

\$15.00 Colored Marble Busts—Of different subjects; guaranteed; **\$10.00**

Electric Heating Pads **\$2.50**

DO IT ELECTRICALLY—Splendid gifts for the home. **Dimmable Adjustable Bracket Lamp**—I socket controls five different strengths of light; brass polished **\$3.75**

American Electric Heating Pad—With interchangeable heat: **\$1.50**

Tip Top Electric Desk Lamp—Hanging or stands anywhere; special at **\$1.19**

Automobile Heater—For keeping radiator from freezing; every motorist should have one at **\$4.00**

Beautiful Mahogany Floor Lamps—With any color silk shade; 3 pull-chain sockets, plug and cord; **\$9.75**

200 Pieces of Cut Glass—values up to \$3.50; special at **\$2.69**

Table or Library Lamp—Benutic silk shades; 3 lights, plug and cord; **\$14.50**

Metal Floor Lamp—With reflector; complete, with cord and plug; either bronze or green finish **\$5.00**



Handkerchiefs

Men's Initials, 15c Ea.
Pure Irish linen with neatly hemstitched hems; openwork, block or Longfellow letter.

Men's Initials, 19c Ea.
Good quality pure Irish linen, neat openwork block initial.

Men's Plain Linen, 12 1/2c Ea.
Pure Irish Handkerchiefs, neatly hemstitched hems; soft finish.

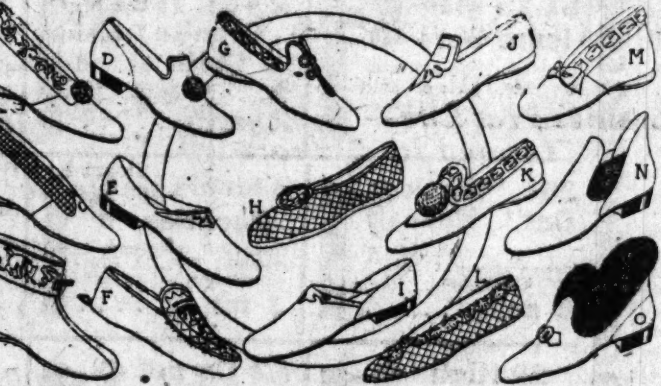
Women's Plain Linen, 7c Ea.—4 for 25c
Pure Irish linen, nice quality, regular size, neatly hemstitched hems.

Women's Initials, 15c Ea.
Pure Irish linen, good quality; five desirable designs of letters.

Women's Embroidered Corners, 15c Ea.
Fine lawn and cambric—a big variety of designs both in white and color; the majority are hand-embroidered. (Main Floor.)

Let's Make This a Slippery Christmas Slippers for Comfort, the Best Gift

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| D—Felt Slipper, black and gray \$1.35 | C—Children's "Puss in Boots," red \$1.00 |
| K—Felt Comfy; six colors \$1.25 | F—Children's Felt Comfy; red and blue, 75c and \$1.00 |
| O—Fur-trimmed Juliette; black, red, gray \$1.00 | N—Men's Kid Romeo; black and tan, \$2.00 and \$2.50 |
| | I—Men's Kid Opera; black and tan \$2.00 |
| | J—Men's Felt Comfy; color \$1.15 |
| | B—Men's Felt Comfy; black and gray \$1.35 |



(Main Floor.)

Christmas Specials for Friday Only \$1.00 Pyralin Ivory Toilet Articles, 75c

For one day's selling, Friday only, we place on sale a quantity of these renowned Ivory Toilet Articles. Included in this lot you will find:
Picture Frames Puff Boxes Dresser Trays
Dresser Clocks Hair Receivers Jewel Boxes
Dressing Combs Hairbrushes Pin Cushions **75c**



Many Other New Novelties
IFTS—Very Special Tomorrow
\$3.50 Ivory Dresser Clocks, fine American movements **\$2.25**
\$6.50 Pyralin Ivory Toilet Sets; 3-piece sets; 5-piece sets of Comb, Brush and Mirror, fancy cloth lined; all finest quality, perfectly grained stock **\$4.75**
Military Hairbrushes, black ebony finish, pure white bristles, pair **69c**
Shaving Stands—adjustable Mirror, Cup and Brush **\$2.75**
75c Fountain Pens; self-filling, with clip, 14 kt. gold point, guaranteed perfect; regular size **59c**
\$2.00 Ivory Picture Frames; large size, heavy quality plush back **59c**
Durham Duplex Safety Razor, with 6 Durham Duplex blades; all in holly gift box **65c**

STATIONERY SPECIALS
24 Sheets Writing Paper and 24 Envelopes, new style, ribbon tied, in beautiful gift box; **29c**
Gold or Silver Pencils, Sterling silver or gold filled **25c** (Main Floor.)

For Men

Men's \$5.95 Bath Robes at \$4.00

Men's Wool Bath Robes, with coat or roll collar, in beautiful designs and fancy borders; colors of blue, gray and lavender.

Men's \$1 Neckwear, 75c

Men's \$1 quality Neckwear; Silk Four-in-Hand Ties; fancy figures; beautiful floral designs and satin finish neckwear.

Men's Suspenders, \$1
In fancy Xmas box; silk web and beautiful designs; a very good gift for men. (Main Floor.)

Friday Offerings on Fourth Floor

Blanket Robes, \$5.00
Beacon blanket cloth, assortment of styles, beautiful colors and attractive patterns, trimmed with wide satin ribbon; all sizes, 36 to 52 bust.

Blanket Robes, \$2.50 Value, \$1.98
Blanket Robes, of Beacon blanket cloth; Indian and floral patterns; all sizes 36 to 46; satin trimmings, cord girdle.

Blanket Robes, Special at \$2.59
Beacon blanket cloth, assortment of attractive patterns and colors; collars trimmed with satin; cord girdles.

Children's Blanket Robes \$1.50 Value, \$1.19
Beacon blanket cloth, assortment of patterns and colors; sizes 8 to 14 years.

Kimonos, \$1.25 Value, \$1
Kimonos, of crepe and flannellette, fitted with elastic, satin trimmings. (Fourth Floor.)



Rare Opportunities for Gifts of Furs

Possibly the best bargain in the city will be found in these choice and dependable furs which go on sale tomorrow at the following prices. Do not hesitate as the prices are so low that they will not last long.



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| Fur Sets | Black Cooney Muffs \$7.95 |
| Finest quality Ring-Tail Set \$24.50 | Separate Scarfs \$9.50 |
| \$30.00 Natural and Dried Skunk Set \$18.00 | Black Wolf Muffs \$10.00 |
| \$18.00 Taupe Wolf Set \$10.00 | \$20.00 Black Fox \$15.00 |
| \$27.50 Cinnamon Wolf Set \$20.00 | \$40 Natural Beaver \$25.00 |
| \$20.00 Hudson Seal Set \$20.00 | \$27.50 Hudson Seal \$18.50 |
| Finest quality Jay Mink Set \$25.00 | Fur Scarfs |
| Marmot Set \$10.00 | Manchurian Wolf \$7.50 |
| Natural Lynx Sets \$25.00 | Separate Scarfs \$8.50 |
| flat open scarf \$25.00 | Large flat open Scarf \$12.95 |
| Jap Cross Scarf \$45.00 | Manchurian Wolf \$12.95 |
| \$75.00 Hudson Seal and Racoon Set \$60.00 | Open Flat Scarfs \$18.00 |
| Natural Red Fox \$13.50 | \$27.50 Taupe Lynx \$18.00 |
| Sets; flat scarf \$19.50 | \$30 finest quality \$13.50 |
| Fur Muffs | Black Fox Scarfs \$2.00 |
| \$15.00 Black Dried Skunk \$10.95 | \$15.00 Black Cooney \$5.00 |
| Black Fox Muffs \$16.75 | \$20.00 Isabelle Fox \$10.00 |
| Black Fox Muffs \$12.50 | \$45.00 Gray Cooney \$3.98 |
| | at Red Fox Scarf \$4.95 |

(Second Floor.)

GLOVES FOR CHRISTMAS

Choose your Gloves from a stock that has a nation-wide reputation for "Quality," "Fit" and "Style." Here are some Glove cases that will crowd our Glove Dept. from one end to the other:
Women's 2-Clasp Cashmere Gloves; some silk lined; black, brown, gray and navy **50c**
Also Adler's 1-Clasp Street Gloves in the washable kid; new colors **\$1.25**
Men's Prix Seam—Cape (imported stock); tan; a superior quality **\$1.25**
Men's Warm Piece-Lined Kid Gloves—just the kind for cold weather; tan and black **\$1.25**
Another Big Lot of New's Astrakhan Gloves; fleece-lined, with the kid palm; for driving and general hard wear; they are wonderful. Black and brown **65c**

Just Received
A large shipment of Trefousse 2-clasp light-weight dress Kid Gloves. They are the supreme French Kid stock with fancy embroidered backs; black and white; short and long fingers included. Two months ago we should have received them. Gift seekers will buy these by the dozen, as they represent the choicest and best stock ever sold over our counters. While **\$1.75** they last

Children's Gloves
For Boys and Girls—Our stock of fine warm Gloves is wonderful.
Warm Fleece-Lined Kid Gloves and **59c**
Woolen "imitation Fur"—The kind all boys want for snow-balling. Black, gray and brown **65c**
Children's Skating Gloves, made from wool. They have long cuffs that pull up over the coat sleeve to protect the arms. Brown and gray **75c** (Main Floor.)

Come to Our Toyland Tomorrow

Many Specials in Toys

See Practical Demonstrations of the Following Toys:

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| Wonderful demonstration of Electric Trains; specially priced \$5.95 to \$17.50 | Little Boy Blue |
| Erector Building Set \$1.00 to \$15.00 | |
| Toy Type-writers \$1.00 to \$6.00 | |
| Toy Sewing Machines \$2.98 | |
| Hill Climbers 50c to \$1.50 | |
| Auto Race 50c | |
| Game \$2.00 to \$15.00 | |
| Microscopes \$1.00 to \$5.00 | |
| Mechanical Trains \$1.00 to \$2.95 | |
| Play Suits of all kinds; sizes 4 to 14 years \$1.00 to \$2.95 | |
| Tinker Toys 50c | |
| Boy Scout Machine \$1.50 | |

(Main Floor.)

We Have the Goods

Complete Stocks of

Columbia Grafonolas and Records



Nowhere will you find more complete lines; every model, every finish, ready for delivery. Here you can hear the "incomparable Columbia" under ideal surroundings. Demonstrations by experienced salespersons. Every Home Should Own a Grafonola. The Grafonola leader is considered the largest sale in the talking machine world today. As illustrated, your choice of five finishes.

Holiday Outfit Offer

Style Leader **\$75.00**
7 Double 45c Records **4.50**
Needles **1.25**

DELIVERED, COMPLETE **\$79.50**

BUY YOUR RECORDS AT NUGENT'S
"Better Service"

(Balcony—Annex)

A big surprise!
Takes Books on
Exploding Matter
very exciting; \$2.95
Gardens Daley &
class; nickel-plat
The Child's Club
Snish; just 20¢
Old Blackboard
with roller chair

ORIGINATORS OF THE "DOLLAR DAY" SALE IN ST. LOUIS

DOLLAR DAY

The prudent housewife who "gets the habit" of coming to Penny's on Dollar Day every month is sure to get the utmost return from her buying money. Needs for the home or for the individual, for personal use or adornment, may be found on these occasions at remarkably low prices. Come tomorrow and see.



WE GIVE & REDEEM EAGLE STAMPS

4 Aluminum Sauce-pans \$1  4-piece sets with riveted handles, various sizes....	ST. LOUIS BARGAIN CENTER <i>Penny's and Gentles</i> BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.	17-Piece Tea Sets \$1 Hand-Painted Tea Sets; 6 Cups, Saucers, 1 Teapot, 1 Sugar, 1 Creamer, 1 Dish, 1 Plate.  \$1
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Men's \$3 Derbyies \$1 In black only; all sizes; large assortment of styles; at	\$1.75 Blankets \$1 100 pairs; double-bed size; cotton fleeced; white, tan and gray; while they last, pair...	Boys' \$2 Raincoats \$1 Dark gray; double texture, 6 to 16 yrs., at (2d Floor).....	Boys' and Girls' Play Suits \$1 Boys' and Girls Indian and Cowboy Play Suits, 4 to 14..	2-85c Lace Curtains \$1 Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yards long; Friday at 2 for
4-45c Window Shades \$1 Opaque Cloth Window Shades, 36 in. wide. 4 for	\$2.98 Dress Skirts \$1 Made of corduroy mixtures and Panama; all regular sizes.	\$1.98 Sweater Coats \$1 Women's, Misses' and Children's Sweaters in various colors, for.	2 Knit Petticoats \$1 In this lot are some half and three-quarter wool, 2 for	\$1.50 Sateen Petticoats \$1 Finished with deep flounce; trimmed in plaided ruffles; elastic both, at....
\$1.50 Envelope Chemise \$1 Trimmed with organdie and Val lace; some empire style, at	8 Yards 19c Linen \$1 Extra quality, linen finished Suitings; (Basement), 8 yards	4 Yards 35c Silks \$1 Wash Silks, yard wide, all shades, in Basement. 4 yards ...	10 Yards Flannelette \$1 Fancy Flannelette for petticoats and gowns 10 yards ..	\$1.50 Box Kerchiefs \$1 Men's all pure linen Kerchiefs, narrow hemstitched yard, 6 in box
\$1.75 Manicure Sets \$1 6 pieces; scissors, buffer, files, etc.; ebony-handled and silver-trimmed	2 Yds. 79c Granite Cloth \$1 36 inches wide, pure wool, fast black, 2 yards	\$1.50 Silk Scarfs \$1 Crepe de chine and China silk; plain and fancy colors, for....	\$2.00 and \$3 Union Suits \$1 Men's all-wool and heavy cotton Union Suits, at.....	2-79c Union Suits \$1 Women's heavy weight low or short neck, long or short sleeves; 2 for
35c "Black Cat" Hose \$1 Children's medium and heavy weight Black Cat Stockings. 6 pairs	3 Men's 50c Neckties \$1 Beautiful wide-end, 4-in-hand ties, in Holiday Boxes. 3 for	2 Child's 65c Union Suits \$1 Medium and heavy weight, sizes 2 to 12. 2 for	\$1.38 Doz. Napkins \$1 Bleached mercerized Satin Damask Napkins, hemmed ready for use. Dozen for	\$1.50 Centerpieces \$1 45-inch Battenberg and lace-trimmed Centerpieces; each, at....
\$2 High Chairs \$1 Baby High Chairs; golden oak finish, with roomy table; special at	\$2 Carpet Sweepers \$1 Mahogany finish, nickel-trimmed; with handle; complete	Men's \$1.50 Kid Gloves \$1 Undressed kid, in gray and brown; unlined; all sizes; pair.....	\$2 Bust Forms \$1 Jersey covered with wire skirt frame; mounted on adjustable stand	Men's \$1.59 Gauntlets \$1 Heavy plush backs and black leather palms; wide plush cuffs
\$1.50 to \$2c Hand Bags \$1 Genuine leather, newest designs, silk linings, fancy fittings; various styles	Men's \$1.69 Brush Sets \$1 Two military hair-brushes and comb; ebony finish; in lined gift box; for men; at...	\$2 Tourist Sets \$1 Brush, Comb, Toothbrush, etc., in folding leather set. 6-Piece Set ..	\$1.39 Wool SERGE \$1 45 inches wide, all pure wool; fast color; PER YARD....	\$1.35 Silk Taffeta \$1 36 inches wide, fast black, rich luster, good quality; yard...

\$1.50 Blackboards \$1  Genuine Slate, on stand; Friday for	\$1.50 Piano \$1  Symphony Baby Pianos, 14 and 16 keys.	\$1.69 Dolls \$1  Unbreakable Baby Dolls, with wig.	\$1.39 The PEGLOCK \$1 Construction Block; special for Dollar Day selling at.....	\$1.49 Doll Carts \$1  Folding Cart, rubber tires and hood, at...
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Women's, Boys' and Girls'

\$1.50 to \$2.50 Shoes,




500 pairs women's \$1.50 to \$2.50 Shoes, newest styles and shapes; button and lace; sizes 2½ to 7.

1000 pairs boys' School and Dress Shoes; extra well made; sizes 9 to 1½; extra special at

900 pairs children's \$1.50 Sample Shoes; all styles and leathers; sizes 4 to 8; just for tomorrow..

Xmas Slippers at Lowest Prices

\$1.00

FREE 1 Pound Can

(Celebrated)
BLANK'S FAUST



Hottest, Highest Grade Coffee

With Each Pure Aluminum Coffee Percolator




Extra heavy enameled body also worth alone \$2; this is indeed a bargain; very noticeable for a Xmas gift; both for

\$10.98 Winter Coats

Women's and Misses' stylish new warm Winter Coats, showing all the late style ideas as to collars, belts, cuffs, etc. They are made of sturdy wearing alpine, melton, kersey, cheviot and novelty cloths, in black and colors; all regular sizes

Cape de chine Waists
Pretty new styles, with the latest collar and cuff effects; made of extra quality silk cape de chine, in white, black and black, special.

\$1.98

56 Black Fur Muffs
Made of choice quality, luxurious black French Coney and Russian wolf skins, in round or pillow shape; Skinner's satin lined.

\$4.98

Trimmed Hat Sale

125 Hats for This Sale Friday Only.

These Hats are specially priced for this sale. The quality, trimmings and making of these Hats stand comparison with Hats up to \$2. Come early Friday and see for yourself. Remember, 125 Hats, choice for

\$1

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For

**Breakfast,
Lunch & Supper**

**Wonderful Coffee —
everything cooked to
perfection and served
in true Benish style,
at moderate prices.**

Chemical Bldg., 8th & Olive



**There's an easy way to find good
diners and beard in any section of Bu-
rouse. The Post-Dispatch room and
board columns comprise the most com-
plete lists to select from.**

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1.85 Purses
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 with
 some **\$1.25**

00 Fine Leather Hand
 r lined, **\$3.19**

5 Seal or Walrus Leath-
gs, leather \$2.50

35 large black Leather
two fold and 98c

ks for men. 98c

Combination Bill Book
se for \$1.25

50 Black Velvet Beaded
or Striped 98c

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Men's \$1 Hosiery

WOMEN'S Thread Silk Stockings—High apitied heel to curl—**87c**
—in black and white
—special for one pair—
—**Free**—(The Lindell.)

Remnants

REMNANTS of 2500 Yards of
134c Outing Flannels—
per yard; light color **10c**
REMNANTS of 1800 Yards of
the Gaieties—Light or dark
ends; 12 inches **12c**
per yard.
REMNANTS of 750 Yards of
134c **Outing** **Flannels**—
per yard **7c**
REMNANTS of 100 and 150c
Cotton **Flanneling**—
1 to 5 yard **7c**
per yard.
REMNANTS—Heavy, yard
is in pink and blue stripes
checked **12c**
ends; per yard.
REMNANTS of 10c Dress
Slacks—Striped or
checked; Friday **10c**
per yard.

75c Blankets, 39c
INCLUDED are 1000
large-size single cot
on Blankets in white,
gray and blue
pink or blue borders **39c**

Free Floor—The Lindell.



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THIS MAY-STERN & CO. USED BELLINGTON PLAYER-PIANO

Complete With
29 Rolls of Player Music
Stool, Bench and Scarf

\$245.00

TERMS—\$2.50 A WEEK

FROM the many notable values we are offering in our Exchange Dept.—we select this one for special mention—this Bellington is a particularly fine Player-Piano, beautiful in appearance, delightful in tone and action—has been used about a year but has been put in first-class condition—was \$500.00 when new—will be offered tomorrow with the full equipment as listed above for only \$245.00—on terms of \$2.50 a week.

No Interest Ever Charged
No Extras of Any Kind

ALL USED UPRIGHT PIANOS MUST GO!

 <p>Byrne Piano With Stool, Scarf and Music Lessons. Terms of \$1.25 a Week \$125 THIS Byrne Piano is in splendid condition—almost as good as new—a high-grade Upright Piano we can earnestly recommend—original price was \$350.00—on sale tomorrow, complete, with stool, scarf and free course of music lessons—for only \$125—and note the easy terms.</p>	 <p>Lindemann Piano With Stool, Scarf and Music Lessons. Terms of \$1.50 a Week \$165 THIS high-grade used Lindemann Piano has been taken as part payment on a new instrument—it has been thoroughly overhauled and put in splendid condition—when new it sold for \$375—now offered, complete with stool, scarf and music lessons, for only \$165.</p>	 <p>Stetson Piano With Stool, Scarf and Music Lessons. Terms of \$1.25 a Week \$130 NOWHERE else will you find the equal of this bargain—it's a high-grade used Stetson Piano that has been put in splendid condition—the original selling price of this instrument was \$375.00—complete with stool, scarf and music lessons—at \$130.</p>
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New Music Rolls
Hundreds to select from—
25c

MAY, STERN & CO.
Cor. 12th and Olive Streets

Used Music Rolls
In Our Exchange Department
10c

TONIGHT—ACT NOW

And protect yourself against price increase, if you contemplate the purchase of a Cadillac car, even if you want delivery next Spring or Summer. You reserve the privilege of canceling order before delivery of car

Without Obligation

Effective this midnight price of all Cadillac motor cars and Chassis will be advanced \$160.00.

OUR Salesroom, 2920-22 Locust street, will be open until 10 o'clock tonight.

Cadillac Automobile Co.
OF ST. LOUIS

FIVE WARM MEALS A DAY FOR BRITISH ON SOMME FRONT

Comprehensive Arrangements for Comfort of Men in Shell-torn Waste.

TRENCHES ARE KEPT DRY

Incessant Gunfire Keeps Germans in Mud-Filled Crater Holes.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 13.—Several hours of glorious December sunshine this morning brought glad relief from a week of dreary days, sent scores of airplanes and observation balloons aloft and quickened the pulse of the entire British army organization on the western front. But before the daylight had ended heavy clouds had again appeared, rain had begun to fall and there was a somewhat gloomy return to the wintry, weather-beaten warfare.

The winter fighting is fraught with manifold hardships and calls for bravery and determination far above that ordinarily required to face the shot and shell of battle. It is bravery against unceasing attacks of the elements, against the numbing influence of the frost, against the bleak blizzards of winter winds, and against the clinging, holding mud of the shell-plowed battlefields and oftentimes water-soaked front line trenches.

Country a Drear Waste.
It is difficult for one who has not seen the conditions that apply to a winter advance over ground that has been the theater of some of the bitterest struggles of modern warfare to appreciate the conditions which the entente allies on the western front have overcome and still are conquering. To drive the Germans from their deeply entrenched and tunneled positions along many miles of front it was necessary for the entente forces to blast the earth from above and beneath them, transforming villages, roads and undulating farm lands into veritable primordial wastelands. But the task of "carrying on" over this ever-widening stretch of what once was appropriately called "no man's land" when it lay between the opposing front lines, has been accomplished and the problem of transport have been solved more satisfactorily until now attention is being largely devoted to ameliorating the iron-hard conditions of the British troops in the winter fields and trenches. Heavy sheep-skin and leather coats and jackets have been issued to the men and warm and dry rest billets provided for those in the support reserve positions.

Five Hot Meals a Day.
Best of all, however, "Tommy" in the front line gets five hot meals daily. There is breakfast at 7, dinner at 12, tea at 3, and soup or stew at 5, and again at 7 o'clock in the morning. From reports received from German prisoners and observations made during raids, the British have discovered that conditions on the German front are very different. Along most of the new lines formed by the battle of the Somme the German front trenches are merely a broken stretch of linked-up shell holes, with no deep dugouts and only a few improvised hiding holes where two or three men can take cover from the shrapnel.

British reports from the Somme section say the German communication trenches are impassable from mud and the shelling of the British guns, so that all the carrying of supplies and the bringing up of reliefs have to take place over the open, without cover of any kind. That is why the British guns continue to hurl shells back at the German lines in the fog and rain. Often the shells or bombs from the British side throw up fountains of water high in the air from the German trenches. There are no floor boards or other trench comforts available for the Germans, owing to the increasing fire of the British artillery.

40 Days in the Trenches.
Thus far this winter German prisoners say their troops in the West have not been supplied with any sheepskin, leather or fur coats. They have received only woolen vests, body bands and mittens. Normally, prisoners say, they are supposed to be in the trenches not more than 14 to 18 days, but some divisions lately have remained there 40 days and over without relief. The rations consist almost wholly of tinned meat, sausage, herring, sardines, rice, rye bread, coffee and mineral waters. Recently a daily ration of brandy has been issued to the men in the front line. For rest the men often are crowded into damp cellars.

Despite the freedom with which some of the prisoners state the conditions from which they are glad to be freed, all the Germans recently taken assert that they and all their comrades are thoroughly convinced that they are at the outposts "defending our sacred frontiers against covetous and vindictive aggressors."

Busy Bee Bakery Special This Week.
Coburg Coffee Cake (nut filled), 25c.

HOME SERVICE ARMY PLANS

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 14.—Berlin workers in the various trades will not be drawn into the Government service or called on under the new home army law until February, according to an announcement by Gen. Groener, head of the War Bureau, to the Berlin Chamber of Trades. That much time will be required to organize the new national service, transportation and solve raw material problems.

Gen. Groener further stated that when it was necessary to call upon trades, their representatives would be consulted in regard to drafting workers. His announcement was made in order to quiet uneasiness over rumors that the trades workers would be called out immediately.

Famous-Barr Co.

"The Christmas Store of St. Louis"

Famous-Barr Co.

Buy Toys and Dolls NOW—8 More Days!

Don't risk disappointing the kiddies by putting off your shopping until later. Buy now while the variety is still large and while you have time for careful choosing. Here are the largest and the most complete Toy stocks in all St. Louis. Friday's offerings bring surprising savings.



\$11.95 Autos, \$9.95

Painted red, fitted with electric lights and electric horn; while 20 last.

\$4.95 Irish Mail, \$3.95

The genuine; hand cars; full size; rubber tires; while 50 last.

\$1.95 Speedy Kars, \$1.28

Full size, with horse head; while 100 last.

\$2.95 Sidewalk Sulkies at \$1.88

Full size; rubber tires, leather hood; while 50 last.

Steering and Coaster Sleds

"Sherwood's" Auto Bob and Coaster Sleds, 4 sizes; while they last:

Coaster Sled.....65c

42-inch Steering Sled.....\$1.08

48-inch Steering Sled.....\$2.25

54-inch Steering Sled.....\$2.75

98c Master Builders, 58c

Steel construction toys, complete outfit with manual; while they last.

50c Attachments to run with steam engines at 39c.

\$1.75 Plush Bears on wood wheels, leather collar, \$1.39.

50c Lincoln Log Cabin, construction blocks at 39c.

\$1.00 large, wooden Toy Cannons; while they last, 69c.

75c Toy Kitchen Cabinets; oak finish, 49c.

\$1.25 Weeden Steam Engines; domestic make, at 98c.

\$1.19 Toy Furniture, large size; white enamel at 89c.

50c Steamer Quits Game, a ring toss, 38c.

\$3.00 Toy Phonographs, with long running spring motor, \$2.29.

50c Laundry Sets; complete outfit, 39c.

25c Toy Telephones; assorted kinds, 19c.

50c Toy Telephones; large size, 39c.

25c Make-a-Toy Wooden Construction; while they last, 12c.

\$1.35 Alcohol Toy Stoves, with utensils, 98c.

50c Doll Dress Making Outfits, 39c.

\$1.00 Doll Dress Making Outfits, 69c.

Outing Magic Fortune Telling Boards, \$1.00

\$1.50 Toy China Tea Sets, decorated, \$1.19

50c Spearmint Character Baby Dolls; while they last, 29c.

\$1.95 Imported Character Baby Dolls; while they last, \$1.39.

\$5.95 large size imported jointed Dolls; while they last, \$3.95.

Friday, in the Basement Economy Store, a Sale of

Women's and Misses' Winter Coats

Materials are plaids, wool plushes, zibelines and heavy woolens. There are loose-back and belted models, as well as other desirable styles—all with large collars. Attractive patterns and colorings for your choosing. Sizes 14 to 44. Suitable for practical wear.

Values up to \$15, Friday, **\$8.75**

Women's and Misses' Dresses, \$4.65

Of serges, taffetas and poplins in the wanted colors. Numerous styles to choose from, including Peter Thompson Models. Handsomely trimmed. Suitable for street or business wear.

Girls' Raincoats, 95c

Made of rubberized materials in gray mixtures and stripes, with plaid back. Attached hood. Sizes 6 to 14.

Girls' Raincoats and Hats, \$2.49

Shower-proof. Blue, tan and gray. Coat and Hat match. Each set in a handsome Christmas box.

Girls' Raincoats, \$1.75

Blue, tan and gray. Coat and Hat match. Each set in a handsome Christmas box.



85c Bed Sheets, 59c

2x2 1/2-yard size; excellent quality bleached sheeting; seamless, hemmed, ironed and ready for use. Subject to stains and slight imperfections. Not over 6 to a customer. No mail or phone orders filled.

Sample Bedspreads, \$1.50 to \$2.50

Single and double bed size. Satin Marseilles and crocheted spreads, made by the Bates Mills. Slightly mill damaged.

32-inch Dress Gingham, 10c Yard

Mill remnants of the regular 16c kind. Good lengths; suitable for aprons, dresses, etc.

Odd Lots of Wash Goods, 7 1/2c Yard

36-inch Percales, 28-inch fancy and white Outing Flannels, 32-inch white Amoskeag Shirting Madras. While the lot lasts.

54x90 Seamless Sheets, 49c

Just 50 dozen at this special price. Right size for cots and single beds—46c quality. Slightly imperfect.

Linen Specials

60-inch Mercerized Table Damask, yard.....25c
17-inch blue-bordered Crash, yard.....15c
Large Turkish Bath Towels, seconds, each.....25c
Round scalloped Tablecloths, each.....\$1.00
Large Wash Cloths, pink, each.....75c

Basement Gallery

Men's and Women's Linen Handkerchiefs.

6 for \$1.00

Men's are plain white hemstitched with neat openwork initials. Women's have long letter initials and are embroidered in pretty floral effects.

Women's Hdkfs., 3 for 29c

With colored corded borders and one corner embroidered in colors. In a neat box.

Children's Hdkfs. 3 for 19c

Good quality. One corner is embroidered. Neatly boxed.

Men's Initialed Handkerchiefs, 6 for 58c

Plain white; extra quality cambric; neat embroidered blocked initials.

Men's and Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c

Made of extra quality pure linen. Plain white; hemstitched.

Basement Economy Store

Misses' Kid Gloves, 98c

Made of light-weight kid; laced and black; sizes up to 4 1/2.

Basement

Famous-Barr Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West. We Give Magic Stamps and Modern Full Backs for 25 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Boys' \$1 Blouses, 75c

Of gray wool flannel; military style; pocket with flap.

Basement

Boys' Winter Overcoats

Splendidly made of serviceable fabrics such as Scotch tweeds, cassimeres, chinchillas and fancy mixtures. Up-to-date styles, including pinch-back, full and half-belted effects. Just the Overcoat for your boy's Xmas present. Sizes 2 1/2 to 10 years. Unusual values at

\$2.45, \$2.85, \$3.35 and \$3.90

Boys' Winter Suits

Norfolk, pinch-back and pleated models, made to stand hard wear; good, reliable fabrics; newest patterns and colorings. Some have extra pair of trousers. Sizes 6 to 17 years. Divided into four unusual value-giving groups:

\$1.88, \$2.85, \$3.35 and \$3.90



Basement Economy Store.

Wire Route Two
The families of Mrs. Jacob Wolf were driven from their apartments on the second middle street at 1 o'clock by fire which destroyed Gross grocery on the first.

PYRAM

For Piles



The Quicker You Get at Pyramid Pile Treatment, the Less Pain You Will Feel.

Don't talk operation wait for a free trial. Pile Treatment get a drug store and get not near a store so free trial package in and get rid of itching protruding piles, hemorrhoidal troubles, stricture.

Free Sample
PYRAMID DRUG
547 Pyramid Building
Marshall, Mich.
Kindly send me a free trial package in and get rid of itching protruding piles, hemorrhoidal troubles, stricture.
Name
Street
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DOLLS & TOYS
For Less—Free

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Soft-fall, Georgette, Crepe, Waists, beautifully trimmed in lace and embroidery; also some in large collars, lace trim; in all sizes to 44. Sale Price (2d floor), \$1.98

Crepe de Chine

Crepe de Chine, Peticot, lace trimmed at \$1.85

Brocade Corsets

Beautiful pink shades, special \$1.59

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Shadow lace and satin bands; ribbed high; materials excellent value; on sale \$3.98

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Pink, blue, lavender and a good shade of dark blue; neat floral patterns, at (Second Floor), \$1.95

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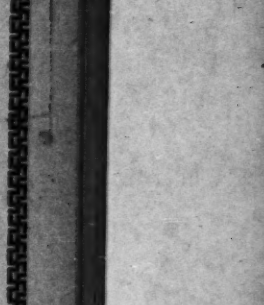
Infants' Gifts

\$2.00 hand embroidered cashmere "Sage" suit, white and blue, in colors, 98c



Girls' \$5.00 Coats

Black Caracul Coat, close fitting collar, wide belt; finished with plush buttons lined \$3.85



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Women's and Children's Handkerchiefs; put 3 in a fancy box; each \$5c

\$3.50 Marabou Cape

Silk-lined, 1 1/2 yards long, in white, brown, natural and white and black and white \$1.69

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1000 yards of Silk and Wool Poplins, guaranteed Satin Liberty Satin, Satin, Crepe, and other fine fabrics; large collars, lace trimmed; in all sizes; for Friday (Main Floor) \$1.05

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Each and everyone of the items below are of great interest to all households in which there are men and boys.

Overcoats

Men's Velvet Collar Overcoats \$6.75
Splendid Oxford gray meltons—in all sizes—for men and young men.
Priced, Friday, in this sensational sale at.....

Young Men's Pinch-Back Overcoats \$7.75
Size 33 to 40—in single and double breasted models.
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Men's Full Length Genuine Cravenettes \$9.75
All sizes—in tan, gray, stripes and dark gray fabrics.
Priced, Friday, in this sensational sale at.....

\$20 All-Wool As-trakhan Collar Overcoats \$13.75
Elegant black kerseys—finely finished throughout—all sizes.
Priced, Friday, in this sensational sale at.....

Suits

Men's Durable Cassimere Suits \$4.75
Well made throughout—size 31 to 42.
Priced, Friday, in this sensational sale at.....

Men's All-Wool Blue Serge Suits \$6.75
All sizes for men and young men in splendid three-piece suits.
Priced, Friday, in this sensational sale at.....

Men's Snappy Pinch-Back Suits \$9.75
Perfectly tailored, of excellent Scotch and cassimere fabrics.
Priced, Friday, in this sensational sale at.....

Men's Fine All-Wool Suits \$13.75
Hand-tailored throughout—in the season's newest models.
Priced, Friday, in this sensational sale at.....

Pants

Men's \$1.75 Pants \$1.00
Next, dark patterns, in cassimeres and worsteds.
Priced, Friday, in this sensational sale at.....

Men's \$2 Pants \$1.35
Size 28 to 46, in Scotch, worsteds and cassimeres.
Priced, Friday, in this sensational sale at.....

Men's \$3 Pants \$2.00
All sizes from 28 to 52 waist, in perfect fitting pants.
Priced, Friday, in this sensational sale at.....

Men's \$4.50 Pants \$3.00
Fine worsteds, casual, military and Scotch.
Priced, Friday, in this sensational sale at.....

Men's \$6 Pants \$3.85
Handsomely tailored and sewed with silk throughout.
Priced, Friday, in this sensational sale at.....

Men's Extra Fine \$5.90
Tan or gray, imported raincoats, at.....

Boy's Clothes

Juvenile All-Wool Overcoats \$2.85
Pretty Juvenile Overcoats in novelties and gray chin-chillas—newest models for boys from 2½ to 8.
Priced, Friday, in this sensational sale at.....

Boys' Fine All-Wool Overcoats \$4.85
In the ½ or full length pinch-back models—handsome shades in extreme novelties—size 10 to 18.
Priced, Friday, in this sensational sale at.....

Mackinaw, Hat and Leggings, Set \$4.85
Complete Mackinaw outfits for boys from 2½ to 10—made of heavy mackinaw cloth in fancy mixtures.
Priced, Friday, in this sensational sale at.....

Boys' Tan Waterproof Raincoats \$2.85
Full length models—military collar—size 6 to 14—complete outfit—raincoat with hat to match—only.
Priced, Friday, in this sensational sale at.....

Excellent Juvenile Overcoats \$1.85
All sizes from 2½ to 8, in pretty red and black mixtures and solid grays—well made throughout.
Priced, Friday, in this sensational sale at.....

Boys' Extra Quality Norfolk Suits \$2.85
In 1 and 2 pants, pinch-back and pleated models—well made of good sturdy fabrics—pants full lined.
Priced, Friday, in this sensational sale at.....

Boys' Splendid Two-Pants Suits \$3.85
Newest model Norfolk Suits in pretty gray, brown and green novelty mixtures—all sizes.
Priced, Friday, in this sensational sale at.....

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AMERICAN MINISTER REMAINED AT HIS POST IN BUCHAREST

Through Him the American Government Has Taken Over Interests of Rumanians.

BERLIN, Dec. 14, by wireless to Sayville.—Advice from Bucharest says that Charles J. Vopicka, the American Minister, remained in Bucharest and did not follow the Rumanian Government in its flight to Jassy. The Dutch Minister also remained at his post in Bucharest.

The American Government is undertaking the interests of the Rumanians in the central empire, but it is uncertain to what extent Vopicka will be able to do this in Rumania itself.

It is reported that Peter P. Carp, leader of the Conservatives, and other prominent members of the anti-war party who opposed hostilities with the central Powers, have also remained in the Rumanian capital.

The German troops, on entering Bucharest, received a warm welcome from several thousand Austro-German prisoners whom the Rumanian authorities were unable to take northward with them. The city is reported quiet.

DETECTIVES WILL ASK BOARD TO GIVE THEM AN 8-HOUR DAY

They Report at 9 A. M. and Must Call Up Board at 11:30 P. M.

The detective bureau will tomorrow petition the Police Board for an eight-hour day. The men are now on duty practically all of the time. They report at 9 a. m. for assignment and after that must call up every hour until 11:30 p. m. and be within reach the rest of the night.

Chief of Police Young is willing that the detective force be divided into three eight-hour shifts, but objects to the change being made in the winter when there is more crime than at any other season.

Complaint has been made that some police clerks work eight hours and some 12 hours. Chief Young explains that the clerks who work 12 hours are not kept busy. He will ask the board for 10 more clerks, which will make it possible to put them all on an eight-hour basis.

BELGIAN WANTS USED STAMPS

He Writes St. Louis Firm From Holland.

The Robbins & Myers Co., manufacturers of electrical fans and motors, received a letter today from Labaye Fransius, a Belgian soldier interned at Zelst, Holland, requesting that cancelled postage stamps be sent to him.

The soldier wrote, in imperfect English, that during the two years he has been interned, the collection and study of stamps has been one of his occupations to pass the time and that compliance with his request will make him happy. It is not necessary to prepay, he says, because the interned men have free post, but no writing should be enclosed. He offers to send views of his concentration camp in return. His address is Thirde Chasseurs, camp 2, barracks 22, Zelst, Holland.

Members of the firm do not know where the soldier obtained their address, unless he came across one of their advertisements. They will comply with his request.

HEARING ON ELECTRIC SIGNS

Aldermanic Committee Gets Opinion on Proposed Increase in Size.

Advocates and opponents of a bill permitting electric signs to extend more than 18 inches beyond the buildings upon which they are suspended clashed at a hearing before the Legislation Committee of the Board of Aldermen last night. The committee is considering a bill revising the building code.

Wilbur C. Trumbull, an architect and a member of the Municipal Art Commission, told the committee that greater latitude in the size of signs would deface buildings downtown and make St. Louis look like a "boom western town."

Oscar Zeller, representing the St. Louis Sign Contractors' Association, favored an increase in the area of signs, contending that the result would be to make the streets brighter and more attractive. He said the present law was violated by more than half the signs in use.

LATE EMPEROR HONORED KOENIG

Last Decoration of Francis Joseph Included Deutschland's Crew.

BREMEN, via London, Dec. 14.—One of Emperor Francis-Joseph's last acts, it is announced, was to award medals and orders to each member of the crew of the merchant submarine Deutschland. Capt. Koenig receives the Komtur cross and the officers and members of the crew gold or silver crosses of the Francis-Joseph Order. The Emperor also decorated Dr. Alfred Lohmann, president of the board of directors of the Ocean Navigation Co., and Capt. Friedrich Hensch.

Capt. Hensch is commander of the North German Lloyd liner Neckar, interned at Baltimore. He supervised the departure of the Deutschland after its first trip to the United States.

SUGGESTS ISLAND FOR ALL KINGS

Pastor Would Have Them Live There, to Be Rid of Them.

The Rev. Dr. Charles L. Kloss of Webster Groves, in an address yesterday in Graham Memorial Chapel, at the general assembly of Washington University, spoke of the war in Europe and suggested that a good way to get rid of the "king class" would be to collect all the monarchs, including King George of England, and let them stay on an island, with Mrs. Panthuret as their housekeeper.

Jail "Trusty" Three Feet Tall. FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 14.—George Harrie, a trustee over 3 feet tall, is the smallest adult ever arrested here. Found in an exasperated state on the streets, he was sent to jail, where he worked out his line as a "trusty" in police headquarters building.

Chocolates, Assorted Flavors, 50c Lb. 3 lbs. \$2.50, at Olympia, 718 Franklin st.

Loose 25 Cents in Holdup. William Jose, 238 South Eighteenth street, reported that he was robbed of 25 cents by two men at Noesho street and Louisiana avenue.

Senator Sutherland President Pro Tem

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Black lacquer base, decorated parchment shade..... \$37.50
Jacobean oak standard, old gold silk shade..... \$42.75
Old gold standard, gold silk shade..... \$22.00
Brown mahogany base, old gold brocade shade..... \$16.00
Mahogany base, 18-inch old gold or rose silk shade..... \$9.50
Brown mahogany base, 14-inch old gold or rose silk shade..... \$4.25

Boudoir Lamps
Soft green pottery base, with 11-inch silk shade to match..... \$4.75
Black lacquer base, with decorated parchment shade..... \$18.50
Ivory enamel candlestick base, with Dresden Blue China base..... \$4.50
Chinese silk shade..... \$11.50
Antique mahogany base, 11-inch silk shade..... \$6.00
Antique mahogany base, 11-inch silk shade..... \$23.00

Mandarin Squares
To set your lamps on and protect your furniture from marring—dainty fancy..... \$3.25

Table Lamps
Mahogany Lamp, 18-in. champagne-colored silk shade, rose lined..... \$17.75
Old gold base, putty-colored shade..... \$28.75
Gold and ivory base, old-fashioned shade..... \$28.00
Gold and ivory base, old-fashioned shade..... \$25.00
Old gold base, champagne-colored silk shade..... \$71.00
Chinese black lacquer base, Chinese crepe silk shade..... \$33.50
Old ivory base, crepe-toned linen shade..... \$20.00

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St. Louis Country Club
Scenes and Persons
Pictures from the season's sports in
St. Louis—
Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch
In the Big Real Estate and Want Director, as
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Get Out of Debt
by ChristmasThe Industrial Loan Company will help you.
Any honest man or woman with a regular
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Open every week day, Saturday included, 9 to 5. Mondays, 9 to 4.

BERLIN EXPLAINS LANAO CASE

Flew British Flag and Had Contra-
band When Sunk.WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The note of
protest from Germany in response
to the American inquiry concerning the
sinking of the steamer Lanao Oct. 23,
which reached the State Department
yesterday through Charles Grew at
Berlin, says the Lanao was sailing un-
der the British flag and was sunk by a
submarine after provision for the safe-
ty of her crew had been made, because
she was carrying contraband.
It could not be taken into port.
The only question at issue in the case
is whether the vessel was under Amer-
ican registry, in which case Germany
would be liable for damages to her
owners.GEN. NIVELLE AT
OPENING OF WAR
WAS A COLONELHis Promotion to Supplant Gen.
Joffre Breaks French Mil-
itary Hierarchy.Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch
and the New York World.(Copyright, 1916, by Press Pub. Co.)
PARIS, Dec. 14.—Gen. Robert Ni-
velle's elevation to the post formerly
held by Gen. Joffre and Joffre's transi-
tion to "technical counsel of the Gov-
ernment concerning war"—which cor-
responds to the position in a church of
a pastor emeritus—indicates the strenu-
ous methods of Briand's new ministry
to inject energy into the conduct of the
war, following the British example.
Hereafter Joffre will make his head-
quarters in Paris to be in closer touch
for consultation with the cabinet, but
Nivelle will take charge of the field
headquarters.
Nivelle's ascendancy to the premier
position over the heads of his old su-
periors breaks the military hierarchy
which staked all on length of service,
and it is regarded as proof of the
pledge that the new war cabinet is out
to win and will not regard precedent.One of Younger Generals.
Nivelle is one of the youngest of the
Generals. He is 38 years old, having
been born Oct. 15, 1878, at Tulle, in the
Department of Corrèze. He selected
the artillery arm of the service and has
always been an exponent of inexhaust-
ible shell supply and innumerable big
guns.
The name of Nivelle was first heard
by the public at the time of the German
Crown Prince's Verdun offensive. The
General went to the Meuse last spring,
commanding the third army corps, and
a month later, succeeding Gen. Sarrail,
commanding the Verdun army. He
saved the fortress and in two recent
battles he took Douaumont and Vaux,
undoing the Germans' work of eight
months.When the war began Nivelle was
Colonel of the Fifth Field Artillery
Regiment, stationed at Besancon. Be-
ing ordered to Alsace in the French
drive against Thann and Muehlenheim,
he gained distinction by destroying an
entire German artillery battery, thus
permitting the temporary capture of
Thann.During the Marne-Ouroq battle he
commanded the Seventh Army Corps
Artillery under Gen. Manoury.
Promoted to be a General in October,
1914, he scored a decisive check against
the Germans when they launched the
Soissons offensive in January, 1915, in
a desperate thrust at Paris. A month
later, Feb. 15, he recaptured the
Queenvicourt salient east of Soissons,
thereby relieving that sector and forcing
a part of the German line to fall
back across the Aisne.His Training and Service.
Nivelle studied at Saint Crys also
at the Polytechnic School in Fontaine-
bleau and Saumur, besides the war col-
lege. After the Indo-China campaign he
undertook a mission to the Emperor
of Korea. Afterward he served in the
French colonial campaigns, notably in
Algeria.A sturdy, semi-blond type of French-
man, with plentiful hair, closely cropped
mustache, hard, calculating eyes and
a vice-like mouth and chin, Nivelle is
loved alike by officers and men and
credited with having instilled a won-
derful spirit into the army of Verdun,
which is said to have a higher morale
than even Napoleon's old guard. His
mother was an English woman.A comrade of Nivelle, named Nord-
man, recounts that all the officers and
men ducked Mauser bullets at the be-
ginning of the war, but Nivelle re-
mained impassive.On another occasion Nivelle was heard
earnestly trying to imitate the whistle
of the machine gun bullets spraying
about him as he advanced with his
troops.POOR IN MEXICAN TOWN DIE
AT THE RATE OF 70 A DAYChurch Properties Turned Into Bull
Rings and Barracks and CatholicEL PASO, Tex., Dec. 14.—The poor of
Guanajuato, one of the large mining
cities of Central Mexico, are dying at
the rate of about 70 persons a day, ac-
cording to an affidavit sworn to by an
American mining man just out of there.
The affidavit which has been forwarded
by Government officials to Washington
affirms also that the women teachers in
the parochial schools had been seized
by Carranza soldiers and taken to their
camps, while church property was turned
into bull rings and barracks.
The document goes on to say that the
poor were wearing native grasses for
clothing and eating roots and twigs of
trees and that corn sent by the American
Red Cross to relieve this suffering was
seized by officials and sold at \$3.50 gold a
bushel.

"1842" Extra Selected Coffee.

David Nicholson-Grocer Co.

Shoots His Stepfather.

CARMEL, Ill., Dec. 14.—Jack Williams
last night shot and badly wounded
Brown Bray, his stepfather. The two
met in a poolroom, and without ex-
changing a word Williams fired. Bray
had recently separated from his wife,
who is Williams' mother.

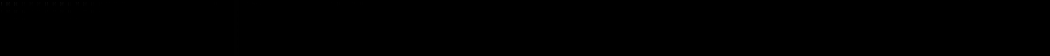
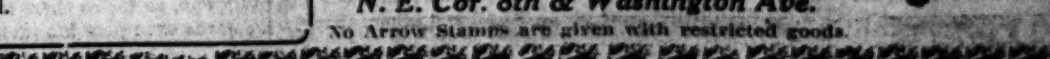
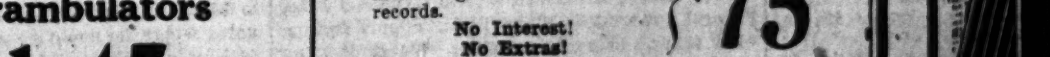
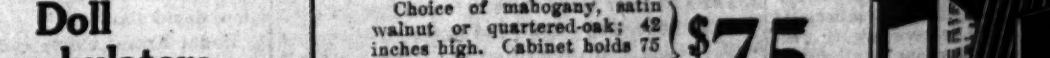
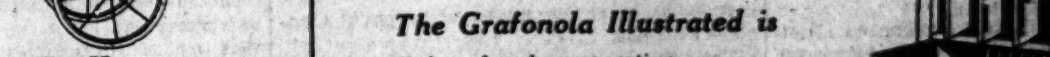
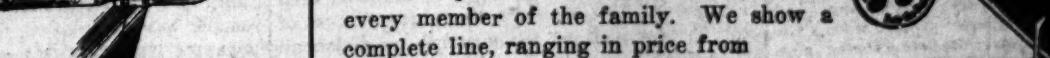
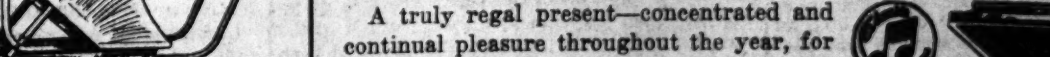
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The Angelus is the best gift because it brings delight to every member of the household. From
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keyboard, or with whom finger playing is a
forgotten art, may play any piece of music with
all the beauty of the accomplished pianist.The children can learn to play by hand,
and have the added advantage of hearing the
best music well played by means of the Angelus
while they are learning.With the Angelus in the home, the best dance music of all is always available for the pleasure
of family and friends.

Angelus Music is Personal Music

When you play the Angelus the music produced is your own personal music, just as much so
as though your fingers were highly trained and in immediate contact with the piano keys. Instead of
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the Artstyle markings on the music roll give you a guide to their correct and artistic manipulation.This unlimited possibility of personal expression is due to the
Phrasing Lever, Meleodant, Graduating Accompaniment and Dia-
phragm Pneumatic, exclusive and patented Angelus features.Angelus music is distinguished from that of all other player pianos by the ease with which anyone
may produce it, and its perfect simulation of human playing.We shall be delighted to tell you all about the Angelus—
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Choice from a wide variety of
designs and finishes.
One style in sterling \$5.00
silver at \$4.00
In 14-k gold as low as \$2.50
\$1.00, and up to \$2.50.Spectacle and
Eyeglass CasesChoice of fancy leather cases,
with sterling silver and gold-
filled trimmings—specially
priced cases at \$2.50; engraved
aluminum cases at \$2.00 and
\$1.00; sterling silver cases at
\$2.00 and up; solid gold cases
at \$7.00.

Waterman's "Ideal" Fountain Pens

We are sales agents for the genuine Waterman "Ideal" Fountain
Pens—each one guaranteed to give satis-
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Christmas GiftDouble-Vision
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THE ONLY INVISIBLE BIFOCALKryptok Glasses will help you
give years of pleasure and com-
fort to them.
Let us tell you about the
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makes it easy for you to give this
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A wide assortment with choice of
ebony, aluminum, ivory and
nickel rims. Priced at from 50c
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Watches

Guaranteed for One Year

The "Triumph"
—in nickel or
gunmetal, at \$1.25
The "Radiolite"
—a night
watch with il-
luminated face
—priced at \$2.00
The "Junior"
or "Midget"
gunmetal or
nickel, at \$2.50
The "Reliance"
in steel case,
priced at \$3.00

Pocket Knives

A splendid assortment of
Pocket Knives—two of the best
makes are represented—
"A-1" and "Keen-Kutter."
Choice from handles of pearl,
bone and stag.
Priced
from \$1.00 to \$2.00

FLASHLIGHTS

A 2-cell, 8-inch
Tubular Flashlight,
complete with bat-
tery—come in black
finish only—85c
special at \$1.00"Penlite" Flash-
lights—choice of
black and \$1.00
8-in. Tubular "Ev-
erready" Flashlights,
with black \$1.20
finish \$1.20
Other styles at \$2 and \$2.40

A KODAK

The Gift That Adds to the
Good TimesVest Pocket Automatic Kodak—
slips easily into the pocket.
et. at \$6.00
No. 20 Folding Automatic Brownie
R. L. Lens—size pictures \$11.00
The New 3A Post-Card Size Folding
Automatic Brownie—With
double lens; special at \$12.00
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inches at \$13.00
No. 3A Automatic Kodak—Folding
pocket style; pictures are the
popular post-card size; at \$22.50Physicians' Fever
Thermometer CasesBeautiful Gift Thermometer Cases
in a great variety. Cases of sterling
silver, hand chased and tapered pearl
cases with rolled gold mountings and
chain, etc.—priced
From \$1.50 UpAloe's
513 Olive St.Aloe's
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At the Only Exclusive Carpet Store in St. Louis

\$30—Vacuum Cleaner—\$30

OHIO Electric Vacuum Cleaner—efficient;
only a few left to sell at
this special price. \$21.00A full line of Bissell's well-known
brand; always an appropriate gift;
Also several hand-power Vacuum Cleaners.

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Velvet Rugs—Size 27x
44; in tan and green
allover patterns; \$2.50
value; special at \$1.45
Axminster Rugs—27x
44; beautiful two-tone
green Oriental design;
\$4.00 Rug for \$2.25
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Oriental and conven-
tional designs; \$7.50
values.

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Brussels Rugs—Good
quality; 2x12 room-
less; in Oriental and
Persian
patterns; \$13.75
\$20 value at \$17.95Axminster Velvet
Rugs—Oriental floral
designs; some light-
ly im-
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fect; size
2x12; up from \$17.95J.H. Tiemeyer
CARPET CO.
514 LOCUST ST.Four—Yard Wide
Printed Linoleum—
Genuine cork cover
your room without
a seam; 75c
value; special at 55c
8x12 Linoleum
—two yards wide;
colors through to
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values; spe-
cial, per sq. yd., 89c

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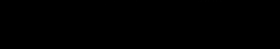
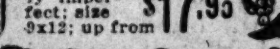
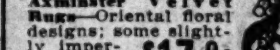
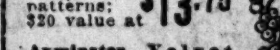
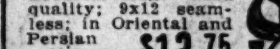
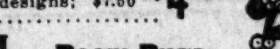
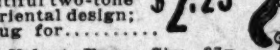
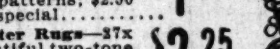
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The Gift of Gifts—

A Columbia Grafonola!

A truly regal present—concentrated and
continual pleasure throughout the year, for
every member of the family. We show a
complete line, ranging in price from

\$15 to \$200

The Grafonola Illustrated is

Choice of mahogany, satin
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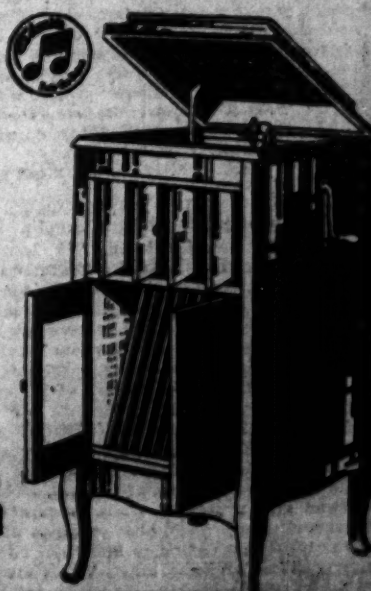
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N. E. Cor. 8th & Washington Ave.

No Arrow Stamps are given with restricted goods.

Doll
Perambulators

\$1.45

Every kiddie will be delighted with
one, just as shown—finished in brown—
has rubber tires and steel springs—
a 3-bow hood.

KANSAS CITY HAS TWO POLICE CHIEFS IN POLICE BOARD ROW

Also Extra Commissioner, Pending Final Court Action or Several Injunctions and Restraining Orders.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 14.—Kansas City has two chiefs of police and an extra police commissioner while waiting for the courts to pass on a few injunctions and restraining orders. Col. Frederick A. Lamb, removed last week by Gov. Major, tried to sit as a Police Commissioner yesterday and gave up

the attempt only when Thomas P. Flahive, Acting Chief of Police, named to succeed Chief of Police Hamill, appeared with instructions "to use force if necessary" to remove him.

Lamb, in a statement last night, declared he had been called to the home of Col. John P. Mullane, an Election Commissioner, and told to vote to discharge Hamill or resign. He refused to agree to the discharge of Hamill without a fair hearing, he said, and later Mullane told him: "I have seen the Governor and he expressed a desire to have you resign. He has a friend

whom he wishes to serve out your time."

Lamb said he refused to resign; that he went to Jefferson City to see Gov. Major, but the Governor was in St. Louis; that he then went East on business, and while he was gone Mullane and Commissioner Murphy obtained his removal by Gov. Major and the appointment of Col. Lumpkin.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR GENTLEMEN—beautiful Diamond Rings, Stud or Pearl Pins, Watch Chains or Fobs. You do not need ready cash. Special Christmas bargains. Little Bros. & Co., 24 four, 308 N. Sixth St. Your credit is good. Open evenings.

Waists in Holly Boxes Make Useful Christmas Gifts—Georgette, Crepe de Chine and fine Lingerie—Prices From \$1 to \$6.

STERNBERGS

716 WASHINGTON AVE.

Reduced Prices on Coats

COATS SELLING TO \$15.00

Big, roomy Coats, in belted and flare models, with plush and fur for trimming. Most of these Coats are full length, and the materials are all wool. These Coats are lined and interlined. Remember, many are reduced from \$15.00.....

\$7.98

COATS SELLING TO \$25.00

Plush Coats are included in this price reduction—velours, English and Scotch mixtures, chevrons, duvety and novelty coatings, also some of the best-selling \$25.00 Coats, with big collars of fur and fur trimmed self material are included. Every desirable color is represented—Burgundy, taupe, gold, etc., at the reduced price.....

\$14.75

Give Furs for Gifts

This department is under the management of Mr. B. Frankel of the Alaska Fur Co. Every scarf, muff or coat is absolutely dependable, and is sold with that understanding.

Taupe Fox Sets; the latest flat animal Scarf and round Muff; \$75.00 value.....

\$75.00

Alaska White Fox Set; animal Scarf and fancy round Muff; \$125.00 value.....

\$87.50

Near Seal Coat; \$60.00 value.....

\$37.50

Blue Fox Sets; flat Scarf and fancy round Muff; \$125.00 value.....

\$75.00

Hudson Seal Coat; fine selected, semi-wide flare; \$175.00 value.....

\$125

Taupe Fox Sets; Animal Scarf and round Muff; \$57.50 val.....

\$39.50

Red Fox Sets; extra large Scarf; an actual \$50 val.....

\$37.50

DON'T FORGET THE LITTLE ONES!
Pretty Sets for Children.....\$5.95 to \$24.75

Natural Raccoon Sets; the latest animal Scarf and round Muff; \$25 value.....

\$15.00

A large assortment in separate Muff and Neckpieces to select from, ranging in price from \$5.00 up.

Hudson Seal Coat; the finest selected skin; genuine skunk collar and double border; value \$290.....

\$200

Red Fox Sets; with animal Scarf and round Muff; \$25.00 val.....

\$16.50

Genuine Mole Muff; the new ball shape; \$35.00 value; Scarfs to match.....

\$22.50

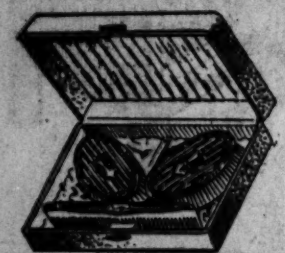
Hudson Seal Muffs; round and melon shape; \$30.00 val.....

\$22.50

Black Fox Sets; the new flat or double Animal Scarf and round Muff; \$35.00 value.....

\$22.50

YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO BUY Cut Glass, French Ivory, Silver and Ebony Toilet, Shaving, Military and Manicure Sets until you see our wonderful offers. OUR ENTIRE SECOND FLOOR is devoted exclusively to these goods.



No. 1—\$2.00 French Ivory Toilet Set, complete, in leatherette-covered case.....

\$2.00
Others From \$2.50 to \$15.00



No. 2—\$1.50 French Ivory Shaving Set, complete, in leatherette-covered case.....

\$1.50
Others From \$1.50 to \$15.00



No. 3—\$2.00 Silver-Plated Shaving Stand, like cut.....

\$1.25
Others From \$2.50 to \$15.00

SEE OUR FRENCH IVORY PIECES

Hair Removers.....75c up
Powder Puffs.....75c up
Jewel Boxes.....75c up
Soap Boxes.....35c up
Ladies' Combs.....35c up
Sclerons.....\$1.25 up
Tooth Brush Holders.....75c up
Talcum Powder Boxes.....69c up
Hatpin Holders.....39c up
Clocks.....\$1.50 up

Files.....10c up
Shoe Buttons.....10c up
Shoe Horns.....10c up
Corn Knives.....10c up
Glove Buttons.....10c up
Perfume Bottles.....25c up
Dresser Trays.....75c up
Best Shaving Brushes, rubber set, ivory handle.....\$1.45
Clothes Brush.....\$1.95 up

Hat Brush.....95c up
Napkin Holders.....10c up

FREE

To induce early buying Friday morning, we will give choice of a French Ivory Nail File, Button Hook or Corn Knife up to 12 A. M., with every purchase of \$2.00 or more.

RÉMOH JEWELRY CO.

St. Louis' Leading Popular-Priced Jewelry House—Established 1897
S. W. COR. 6TH AND WASHINGTON

Sole Distributors of World-Famous Remoh Gems. Lowest Prices on Genuine Diamonds in St. Louis.

FIRST OF THE MAPLEWOOD EXPLOSION SUITS ON TRIAL

John Schmoll, Republican Chairman, Deems Interest in Defendant Company.

The first of 34 damage suits aggregating \$100,000 growing out of the dynamite explosion at Maplewood Feb. 25 is on trial today. Samuel E. Eaken, 7227 Anna avenue, asks for \$2000 from the Cooney Construction Co., whose explosives intended for use in a sewer blew up. Many houses were damaged and two persons were killed.

John Schmoll, contractor, banker and chairman of the Republican City Committee, testified he was not a copartner in the Cooney company, as is alleged in all the suits naming him as one of the defendants. Eaken, who is a lawyer, produced the contract and bond and the bid upon which the contract was awarded, all bearing Schmoll's signature. Schmoll said he understood he had signed only the bond and could not swear whether the signature on the bid was his.

TAFT TO SPEAK HERE TONIGHT AT DINNER OF PEACE LEAGUE

Former President Taft will be the principal speaker tonight at the Buckingham Hotel at a dinner of the St. Louis branch of the League to Enforce Peace. His subject will be "The League of Nations Practical." Taft, who is president of the League to Enforce Peace, will arrive here at 5:30 p. m. and leave immediately after the dinner for Topeka, Kan., where he will speak tomorrow. Then he will speak to Kansas University students at Lawrence and later at Kansas City.

The meeting tonight launches a campaign to enlist public opinion in Missouri and Kansas in support of the league's plan. Other speakers will be Senator Stone, chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, who will discuss "The Right of a Neutral to Speak"; George Sherwood Brady, who recently investigated trench conditions in Europe, on the topic "The War—Its Challenge to America"; and C. C. Michener, field secretary of the organization.

LOVING CUP GIVEN TO GERHART

Presented to Him at Banquet as Free Bridge Father.

A loving cup, with an inscription proclaiming Frank H. Gerhart father of the municipal free bridge, was presented to him at a banquet at the Planters Hotel last night given in his honor by members of the Real Estate Exchange, Merchants' Exchange and other business men.

The cup was presented by Cornelius Fauntleroy, following a short address, in which he told of Gerhart's efforts in the early stages of the fight for a free bridge. Gerhart gave a detailed account of the fight between the bridge advocates and the Terminal Railroad Association on the bridge question and said that it is still on.

LIFE INSURANCE IN U. S.

More Carried in America Than in All Rest of World.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The United States, with less than a fifteenth of the population of the earth, now has more life insurance in force than exists in all the rest of the world put together, according to original statistics presented today at the tenth annual meeting of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents. Alfred Hurral, associate general solicitor of the Prudential Insurance Co., presented the figures and said:

"At the end of 1915 the actual insurance carried in American life insurance companies was \$22,700,000,000, but some of this is carried on citizens of foreign countries. In the 10 years from 1906 to 1915 the insurance in force in American companies increased just short of \$10,000,000,000. The increase now is at the rate of over a billion of insurance a year."

CITY ANSWERS HOLMAN'S SUIT

Sets Forth Provisions Made for Such Arrests.

The answer of the city was filed today to the habeas corpus suit of C. L. Holman, president and general manager of the Laclede Gas Co., filed in the Court of Appeals a week ago, following Holman's technical arrest by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Board of Aldermen on his refusal to answer the board's writ of attachment to compel him to testify before a special committee.

PLACE FOR FORMER PRESIDENTS

Bill Would Give Them Seats in Congress Without a Vote.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Former Presidents Taft and Roosevelt and all other future Presidents of the United States, after their terms expire, would be given a seat in the House of Representatives, without vote, at a salary of \$25,000 yearly, by a bill introduced today by Representative Moore of Pennsylvania.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST "WASHERS"

Ten Dollars Reward for Woman Sticking Hatpin into Pest.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 14.—A motion picture theater here in a campaign against men flirts projects a slide at the finish of each performance which says:

NEW RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER

Controller of Empire Said to Have Received Appointment.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 14.—The semi-official News Agency announces that M. Pokrovsky, Controller of the Empire, has been appointed Foreign Minister. Pokrovsky was appointed Controller of the Empire on Feb. 8, 1914. He was formerly a member of the Imperial Council.

Chocolate Cordial Cherries



"It's a Cherry in a Chocolate Ball"

Friday and Saturday Special

A luscious red-ripe Maraschino Cherry floating in its own juice, imprisoned in a wall of the most delicious chocolate you ever ate.

New York and Chicago Confectioners sell this fine quality at 80c and \$1.00 per pound.

NO BETTER CHOCOLATE CONFECTION CAN BE MADE AT ANY PRICE

We bought all we can get for Friday and Saturday Special and will sell them while they last at.....

39c FULL POUND BOX

Better have us set aside a few boxes for you.



YOU BE THE JUDGE

TRY A QUART BOTTLE OF HAYNER PRIVATE STOCK WHISKY BOTTLED-IN-BOND



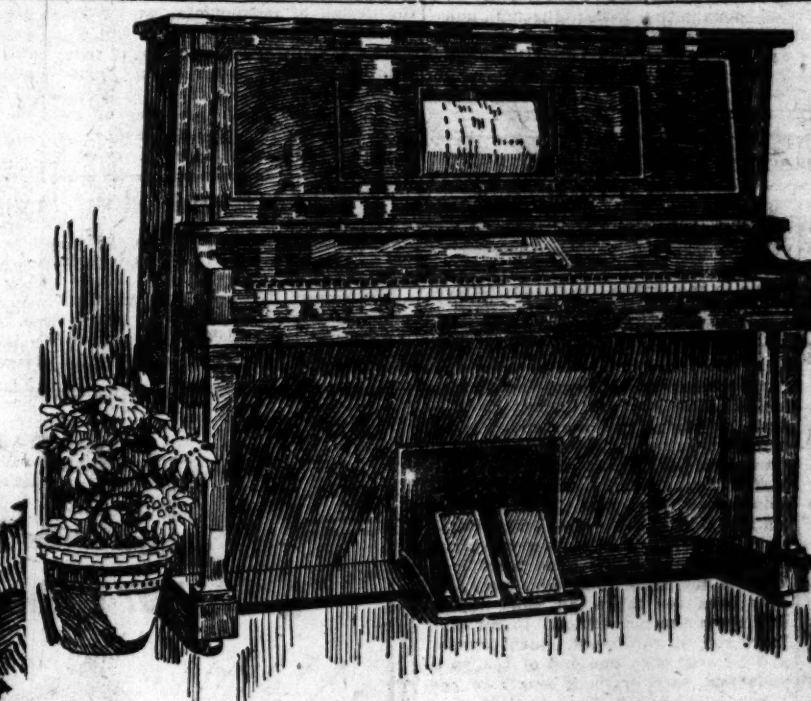
Delivered to any part of the city. This is the ideal whiskey for the home—rich, pure and delicious—distilled, aged and Bottled-In-Bond under Government supervision—every bottle sealed with the U.S. Government's Green Stamp over the cork—your assurance it is fully aged, full 100% proof and full measure. Try it—and if you don't find it as fine as we say it is and equal to any you can buy elsewhere at \$1.25 to \$1.50, we'll take it back and return your money without a word.

FREE. A pint bottle Hayner Golden Fiddle Whisky (value 75c) FREE with all FOUR quart orders for Hayner Private Stock Bottled-In-Bond. Phone orders promptly filled.

Special Offer to Out-of-Town Patrons. Send us your order for FOUR quart bottles of Hayner Private Stock Bottled-In-Bond at \$3.25—and we will include a ABSOLUTELY FREE a full pint bottle of Hayner Golden Fiddle Whisky (value 75c)—express charges paid by us. Orders from N. Mex., Colo., Wyo., Mont., and all states west thereof must call for 45c for FOUR quart—express paid.

THE HAYNER DISTILLING CO.—Dept. J-1
305-307 So. Seventh Street, ST. LOUIS.
Hayner Distillery at Troy, Ohio. Hayner Capital \$200,000 Full Paid

Advertisements in the big Sunday Post-Dispatch House, Home and Real Estate Directory all lots, homes, business and suburban property, leaseholds, equities, mortgages, etc.—very often within 24 hours.



This High-Grade Player-Piano for \$367

OF well known National manufacture—a name that stands high for quality, beauty of tone and lasting goodness all over the world. Choice may be had of either Mahogany or Oak in the graceful Colonial style, exactly as illustrated.

The Player action is of the latest 88-note improved type and is so remarkably responsive that even a child can play it with artistic expression.

We challenge comparison of this remarkable value with any player-piano of any make sold elsewhere at between \$500 and \$600. Come see it, hear it and be convinced that this is the best Player-Piano buy in St. Louis today.

\$15 Down \$2.50 Weekly

These are the low terms we ask. Terms so reasonable that even the humblest household can enjoy the pleasure and refining influence of a magnificent Player-Piano for Christmas, a Player-Piano that is worthy to grace the finest mansion.

SMITH-REIS Piano Co.

1005 Olive St.

VAL REIS A. E. WHITAKER



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It is s "thimbl lighter.

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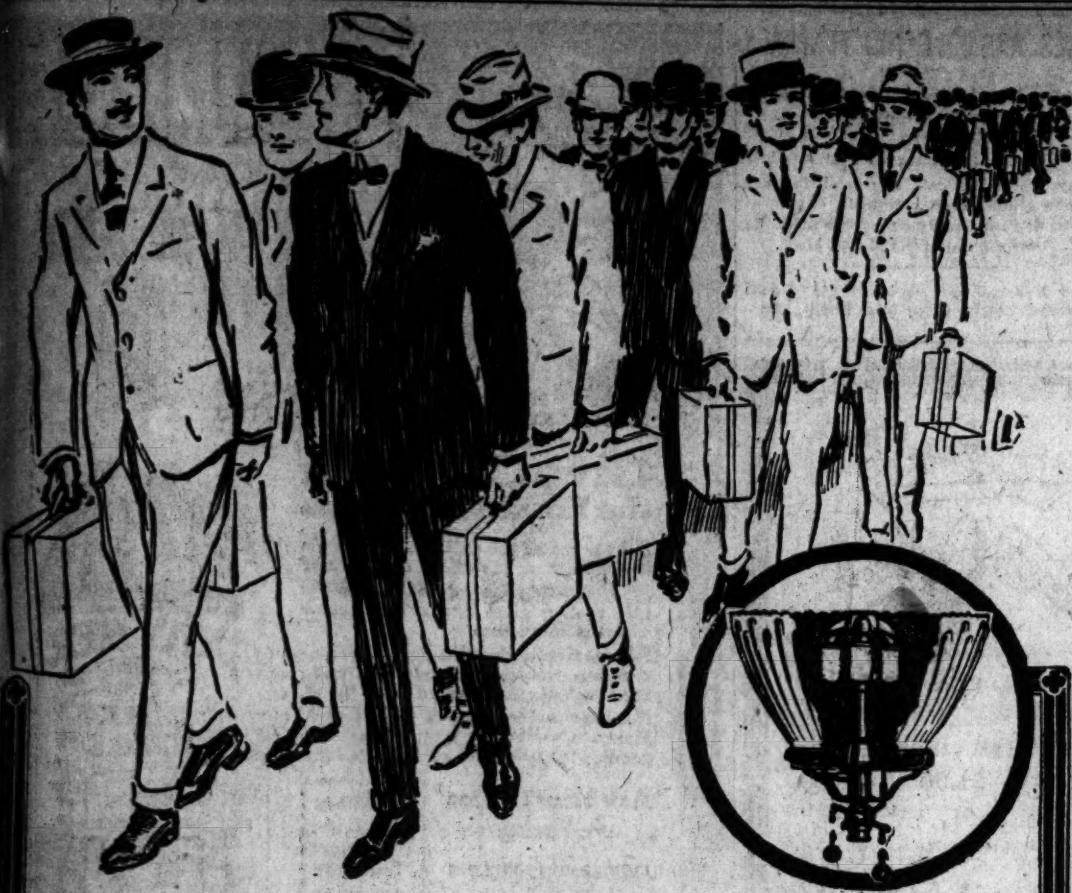
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own Patrons L-21
Stock Bottled in Bond at
half price bottle of Hayner
whisky by us. Orders from
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Street, ST. LOUIS.
Capital \$500,000 Full Paid

Foot-Dispatch
every well laid,
every, Jacobite,
within 24 hours



The "See-Easy" Men
are going to bright-
en up this City.

They come to demonstrate, in
your home, the wonder-working
Welsbach

"CEZ" Light

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

The best ever invented for
home lighting

It is simple—just a small burner, three
"thimble size" mantles, a shade and self-
lighter.

It is convenient—just a pull of the chain to
light or extinguish.

It is effective—the specially designed "C.
E-Z" shade softens and diffuses the light with
that eye-comforting semi-indirect effect so
desirable in home lighting.

It is economical—burns three hours for a
cent. On half the gas gives three times
the light of an open flame burner. No
chimneys or cylinders to keep clean nor to
break. No other incandescent lamp ap-
proaches it in economy or upkeep. The
mantles are small and cost little, are powerful
and last long.

Our Special Campaign Offer

We will install these lights for \$2.00 each,
payable 50c with each of your next four
gas bills.

A "See-Easy" man will call at your home.
We want you to see the many advantages
of this marvelous new light.

THE LACLEDE GAS LIGHT CO.
Eleventh and Olive Streets

SOCIETY

MRS. AND MRS. CLAY ARTHUR
PIERCE'S dinner dance last eve-
ning at the Country Club was
one of the most notable of a number of
small affairs being given this season
for the young married set.

There were about 150 guests, and
among them about 10 of the belles and
enough unmarried beaux to make the
dance afterwards gay.

There were small tables arranged for
dinner, with baskets of spring flowers to
decorate them, lots of greenery all
around and pink roses everywhere.

Miss Helen Watts was the only de-
butante there, and the other girls were
Misses Eleanor Scott, Nancy Scott,
Mary D. Jones, Isabel Capen, Matilda
Overton, Margaret Wright, Marie Ewing
Wight, Cornelia McNeil and Grace Tay-
lor.

The recent brides and bridegrooms—
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis D. Dozier, Mr. and
Mrs. Stuart Stickney, Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Zelbig, the Dwight Davises,
John T. Davies, the Simmonses,
George and Edwina, the Potters,
Pordyces, the Tiffanys, Mr. and Mrs.
Orion Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur
Stickney, the Wests and the Potters,
the Wears and the Walkers, Mr. and
Mrs. Howard Bates, and the John
Lawrence Maurans. The fashionable
young married set almost all were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius S. Walsh Jr. of
489 Lindell boulevard have sent out
cards for a "Baby Party" at the Coun-
try Club on the evening of Dec. 28. The
guests will be dressed as babies of all
ages.

Two Memphis girls are among the vis-
itors this week. Miss Marietta Dun-
comb is the guest of Miss Matilda Over-
ton. Miss Mary Scott is the guest of
Miss Mary D. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scudder are tak-
ing possession of their home at 8 Hor-
tense place today. The old Nicolais resi-
dence has been done over for them.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson of the Knick-
erbocker Apartments, 300 North Taylor
avenue, and Robert Sargent of the Mis-
souri Athletic Association, local man-
ager for a tobacco company, will be mar-
ried Saturday morning in the parlors of
Union Avenue Christian Church. Union
and Von Yersen avenues. The bride is a
cousin of Mrs. Joseph Horton, with
whom she lives. The couple will depart
on a honeymoon trip to Chilo, O., Mr.
Sargent's home, and Palm Beach, Fla.
After their return to this city Mr. and
Mrs. Sargent will make their home, tem-
porarily, at Hotel Jefferson.

The College Club of St. Louis has
announced its annual benefit play for
the evening of Jan. 2, when Sir Her-
bert Beerholm Tree will present Henry
VIII at the Jefferson.

The theater and boxes are to be gal-
lantly decorated with college pennants. Be-
tween acts there will be singing by the
various college groups in response to
the college pictures which will be
thrown upon the screen. Among the
college students home on vacation who
will be present are the Misses Kath-
arine Gratz, Dorothy Danforth, Ellen
Lee Hoffman, Martha McChesney,
Frances Farish, Josephine Pritchard,
Roseland Thomas, Edna, Katharine
Treat, Anna Cornelia Addington,
Fredonia Johnson and Coral Jarvis.

Among the boxholders are William
Compton, who will have the Princeton
box; Dr. Frederick Hall, the Washing-
ton University box; Mrs. W. T. Mordin,
the Missouri box; Mrs. L. O. Hocker,
the Kansas box; Mrs. Horton Watkins,
the Vañador box; Mrs. Oregon Scott, the
Michigan box; Mrs. James Elliot, Ad-
dams; the Wisconsin box. Definite an-
nouncement cannot yet be made of the
patrons of the Harvard, Yale and Am-
herst boxes.

WHIPPING CASE IS DISMISSED

**Woman Who Threatened Man With
Cord**
Henry Groves of 318 Morgan street
and Mrs. Mabel B. Welsberg of 2438
Franklin avenue, former proprietor of
the Normandy Hotel, were in Police
Court today on cross charges of dis-
turbance of the peace, growing out of an
encounter Nov. 15 at Grand and Frank-
lin avenues.

Mrs. Welsberg testified that Groves
had criticized the way she conducted the
hotel and when she and her husband
started to a theater she tucked a whip
under her coat. Groves came out of a
tailor shop while her husband was in
a saloon getting a cigar and she de-
manded that he apologize for what he
had said. He seized her wrists and then
choked her until three men interfered
and then she struck him with her whip.
Groves testified that he merely said
Mrs. Welsberg's hands in self-protection.
Judge Sanders dismissed both cases.

Spanish Cluster Raisins.
David Nicholson Grocer Co.

"DOT" RUSSELL TO LOSE FOOT

**Lillian Russell's Daughter Suffered
Injury to Ankle Recently.**
PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 14.—"Dot"
Russell, daughter of Lillian Russell,
crushed several bones in one of her
ankles when she walked out of a window
in her sleep, near Paterson, N. J., two
months ago, and she is in the West
Pennsylvania Hospital here, awaiting
the amputation of the foot. Infection
has made the operation necessary.
In private life "Dot" Russell is Mrs.
Dorothy Riley.

SEE SURE TO VISIT OUR STORE and in-
spect our beautiful Christmas gifts. You will
find beautiful Diamonds, Jewels, Novelties,
Novelties, appropriate for everyone, and at
prices to fit any purse. Buy, quick terms.
Little Bros. & Co., 24 floor, 908 N. 9th st.

ASKS POLICE TO FIND MONEY

**Carpenter Contractor Says He Lost
\$220 and New Suit.**

Patrick B. Broyles, a contracting car-
penter of 313 Division street, last night
asked the police to help him find \$220
and a suit of new clothes.

Broyles said he drew money from bank
Tuesday afternoon and after purchas-
ing a suit visited several saloons. He
did not recall giving his money or suit
to anyone.

250 AT JOINT AUTO DINNER

**Manufacturers and Dealers Dine With
Accessory Men.**

The first joint dinner of the Automobile
Manufacturers and Dealers' Association
and the Motor Accessory Trade
Association, at the City Club Tuesday
night, was attended by about 250 mem-
bers of the organizations.

Plans of the Street Department to meet
traffic needs were outlined by Director
of Streets and Sewers Talbert. Mayor
Kiel spoke of the several public better-
ment movements under way, and urged
the support of both organizations. Jo-
seph A. Schlecht announced plans for
the tenth annual automobile show,
which will be held in February.

Man's Rock Bank Robbed.

Solomon Orr of Wellston, a real estate
dealer, thought his rock was robber-
proof and kept his money there. But
last night when three men stopped him
at Euclid and Marfat avenues the first
thing they did was to search the rock
and take \$14.

BELL-ANS
Absolutely Removes
Indigestion. One package
proves it. 25c at all druggists.

DRUG SPECIALS, FRIDAY, KEIFFER'S

15c Sachet Powder; 25c
capped bottle; extra
special 'til gone. **8c**
35c Otto Rose; small
cut bottle; gift screw
caps; extra special.
'til gone. **19c**
Special Friday Prices. Compare With Others and See for Yourself How Cheap
25c Vanity Box with Powder Full
gift and gunmetal finish; special. **15c**
25c Whisk Brooms; 2 styles. **15c**
25c Whisk Brooms; a beauty. **15c**
25c Palm Olive Soap. **4 for 25c**
25c Nuxated Iron. **15c**
25c Beauty's Lament. **15c**
25c Asplia Tablets, doz. 1-gr. **15c**
Trusses, \$1.50 to \$3.50—Money Back if You Want It.
Keiffer Drug Co., Broadway and Franklin

GIGANTIC UN- LOADING SALE NOW GOING ON

OUR entire \$100,000 new Winter
stock is being sold at ridicu-
lously low prices to make our
heavy stocks—we are overstocked
and must sell at once, regardless of
prices.

JUST 67 SUITS

Formerly selling at
\$12.50 to \$15.00—now
\$5.00

ABOUT 100 SUITS

Formerly sold at
\$12.50 to \$15.00—now
\$7.98

NEARLY 600 SUITS

Worth ordinarily \$12.50
to \$15.00—on sale to-
morrow at
\$10.00

ALL HIGHEST CLASS SUITS

Formerly selling up to
\$15.00—now at
\$14.98

100 EXTRA SIZE SUITS

For stout men—also
up to 55-inch bust—in
this sale at
\$9.98

OVER 1000 SKIRTS

Every style—every color
and every size—this
sale at
\$1.98

112 SKATING SKIRTS

Hawaiian brown Skating
skirt—values to \$1.00—
this sale at
\$1.00



ALL COATS

AT SENSATIONAL REDUCTIONS TOMORROW

COATS Formerly Selling at
\$12.50 to \$13.75—now **\$4.95**
Beautiful Scotch mixtures—salt-and-pepper homespun—
some with fur collars—also fancy English overplaids—in
fancy flare and belted styles—sale price.

COATS Formerly Selling at
\$15 to \$18.50—now **\$6.98**
About 255 Coats in this lot—beaver and velvet-trimmed heavy
clothes and thibets—also fancy tweeds, shetlands and black and
white checks—full flare styles—all colors and sizes in the
sale at.

COATS Formerly Selling at
\$17.50 to \$18.50—now **\$8.75**
Winter plushes—also black meltons with beaver collars
and cuffs—real plush trimmed, cape collar style, etc.—
come in the great sale at.

COATS Formerly Selling at
\$22.50 to \$24.75—now **\$10.75**
Beaver-trimmed Coats—fur-trimmed Wool Velour Coats—
contour—fancy velour, checks, silky shetlands—black
crimson lamb's-wool plaids—also navy and black woolen
materials.

COATS Formerly Selling at
\$25 to \$27.50—now **\$12.98**
Several hundred wool plushes with fur collar and cuffs—
pebble chevrons, matte lamb, velour plaids, Scotch mix-
tures—also full flare styles—all colors and sizes in the
Fall colorings—in over 175 different styles.

COATS Formerly Selling at
\$29.75 to \$32.50—now **\$14.98**
Real plushes with stich, beaver, mink and other costly fur
trimmings—round bottom of coat—triple-breasted
with broad fur collars—big velour plaids, silk-lined English
tweeds, bolivias, wool velours, etc.

COATS Formerly Selling at
\$35 to \$37.50—now **\$19.75**
Exquisite fur-trimmed genuine seal-plushes and matte
lamb—real fur-trimmed broadcloths with guaranteed satin
linings—also real fur-trimmed bolivias—also real fur-trimmed
high-class Coats in this sale at.

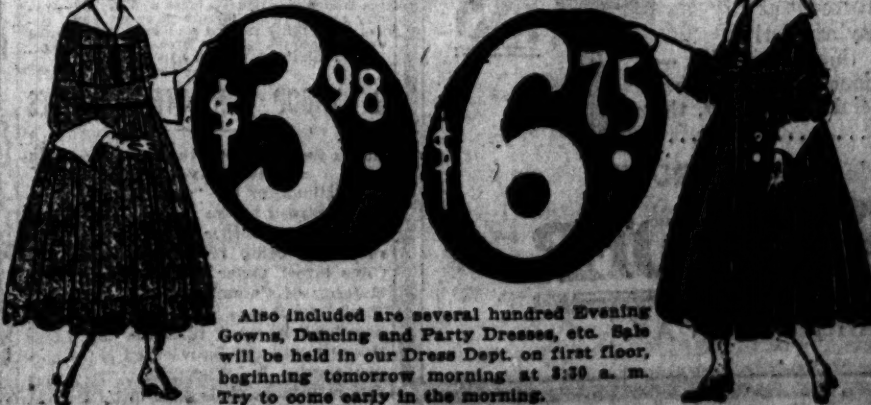
COATS Formerly Selling at
\$39.75 to \$45—now **\$24.75**
About 65 or 70 real exclusive model silk plush
Coats—with expensive racoon and Chase's beaver
collars and cuffs—only one or two of a style
in this sale, at.



DRESSES REDUCED!!

Practically our entire stock of Box-pleated Serges, Satin, Messalines, Silks and Novelty Dresses, to-
gether with several hundred wide-flaring Silk Tulle and Crepe de Chines.

Regular \$10, \$12.50, \$13.75,
\$15, \$17.50 & \$19.75 Values at



Also included are several hundred Evening
Gowns, Dancing and Party Dresses, etc. Sale
will be held in our Dress Dept. on first floor,
beginning tomorrow morning at 10:30 a. m.
Try to come early in the morning.

FURS!!

Several hundred "samples" and "broken lots" from a
large Eastern furrier—just being unpacked for this
great sale tomorrow.

50c ON THE \$

25.00 Children's Fur
4.00 Women's and
Misses' Fur—now **\$1.98**
25.00 Black Goose
Huffs—now **\$2.98**
25.00 White Iceland
Fur—now **\$3.98**
25.00 Genuine Red
Fur—now **\$4.98**
25.00 Raccoon Huffs
—now **\$4.98**
25.00 Jap. Black
Fur—now **\$6.98**
25.00 Highest-Class
Fur—now **\$12.50**
25.00 Black Sets
—now **\$15.50**



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PATHEPHONE CO.
1010 Olive St.
HELLRUNG & GRIMM
9th and Washington

Moonslime Held in Ozarks.
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 14.—The first "moonslime" whisky plant to be seized in the Ozark Mountains in Missouri in several years was raided yesterday by Constable Charles McBride of Gainesville, who found the plant in a wild section of Ozark County.



DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

Outdoor exercise is frequently the beginning of a cold, the child becomes overheated and sneezing tight chest and that stuffed up feeling is the warning. Take no chances. Have Dr. King's New Discovery for new colds or old ones, the soothing antiseptic balsams give quick relief.

For nearly 50 years it has been the remedy in thousands of family medicine chests. At all druggists.

ONE OF THE STARS "IN CIVILIZATION"



"CIVILIZATION" A ROMANCE OF GREAT CHARM AND BEAUTY

Story Runs Throughout Tremendous Peace Appeal; Big Festival Benefit.

The horrors of war in Europe, with the tremendous appeal for an end to all war, are not the sole source of compelling power that marks the greatest of all cinema productions, "Civilization."

This will be made manifest to those who witness the initial public production of this wonderful picture in the Victoria Theater, Delmar boulevard, west of Grand avenue, at a matinee on Monday next, starting at 2:30 o'clock, which is to be followed by presentations after-noon and evening thereafter, including Sunday, for the benefit of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival.

There is a romance of pronounced beauty and charm permeating it throughout, and it is upon this romance that the whole peace spirit of the film drama steadily rises to a positively convincing climax.

"And he who returned preached peace." It is the soul of the picture story and the foundation of the thrilling, uplifting sermon is the appalling misery, enveloping millions of soldiers, with their women and children, spread broadcast by the war.

Required Year to Complete.
In the expenditure of \$1,000,000 in creation of this film, which required more than one year to complete, there was no waste. Thomas H. Ince and his co-workers proceeded upon an inspiration that imbued them with an ambition and determination to bring into the production all the realism and perfection that could be assembled. They are ardent believers in world peace on an enduring basis. The most potent appeal, they realized, was through the eye and the mind, enlisted through the most perfect picture that could be made. They had the equipment of broad experience in film enterprise and they had the money. They set out to create a masterpiece in the picture line. According to the most capable professional and lay critics they amply achieved their purpose.

St. Louis is favored beyond any other city in the United States in being permitted to witness this greatest of pictures at popular prices. The owner, the Harper Film Co. of New York, responded to the righteous claim of the Christmas Festival to waive the ordinary and proper business basis of a regular production, which is at full first-class theater admission prices.

The German Realty Co., owner of the Victoria Theater, yielded to the same powerful consideration and made a substantially lower rate for the house than previously.

Popular Admission Prices.
Because of these concessions the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival is enabled to present the spectacle in all its completeness and effect at a scale of prices that will permit the great mass of the public to witness "Civilization."

It will serve the double purpose of enlisting the public in St. Louis and vicinity to sit before this epoch-making film for more than two hours, in all its wonderful beauty, and gain the lesson taught and to aid a cause that for 16 years has been taking greater hold upon the popular heart and, at the same time, spreading that Christian spirit that lifts mankind to the level designed in its creation.

The sale of seats will open tomorrow at the theater box office, at the Stix, Barr & Fuller, the Sorghum, Vandervoort & Barney and the Famous & Barr Co. department stores. The record of "Civilization," as established in New York and Chicago, where the picture ran for months, is one of capacity houses, and the engagement here, with its advantage of popular admission prices, is expected to place St. Louis ahead of those cities in the mark of popular favor.

GIFT-BUYING CAN BE MADE AS MUCH AS A PLEASURE AS GIFT-GIVING if you shop in the Victoria Theater. The Christmas Festival is now in its eleventh year, and the Christmas spirit is being spread by the sale of seats to the public. The Christmas Festival is now in its eleventh year, and the Christmas spirit is being spread by the sale of seats to the public.

B TROOP CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Boxes for Soldiers Are Being Received at 1106 Olive Street. Donations for the "Christmas Box" to be forwarded to the men of B Troop of St. Louis, on border patrol duty at Laredo, are being received daily at 1106 Olive street under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus. The Christmas Fund Committee of this organization has been assured that the St. Louis troops will not be released from border service by Christmas. They ask donors to have their gifts in by Dec. 20.

MAN IS STRUCK BY LOCOMOTIVE

Father of Man Killed Recently Injured When Picking Up Coal.
Matthew Bieganski, 59 years old, 1218 Clinton street, who was picking up coal at Main and Clinton streets at 7:30 o'clock this morning, tried to get under a crossing gate when a Chicago & Alton engine struck him.

He is the father of Edward Bieganski, who was shot and killed at the Mullamphy Pleasure Club, Eighth and Mullamphy streets, two months ago.

MINES ARE IDLE FOR FUNERALS

Twenty Men Killed in Kansas Explosion Buried.
PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 14.—Coal mines in the Pittsburg district are idle today while funerals are held for the 20 men killed yesterday in an explosion in the Ryan & Reedy coal mine at Stone City. Seven men survived the blast.

Bury Bee Bakery Special This Week.
Coburg Coffee Cake (nut filled), 20c.

GIFTS that men like



Men are practical by nature, and so useful presents appeal to them most. Men's Slippers are the desired combination of attractiveness and utility—\$1.50 to \$3.50.


Also—

Dancing Pumps...	\$4.00 and \$ 5.00
Bedroom Slippers...	\$1.00 to \$ 2.00
Traveling Slippers...	\$ 2.50
Skating Shoes.....	\$ 6.00
Men's Skates.....	\$6.50 to \$10.00
Men's Silk Sox.....	50c to \$ 5.00
Riding Boots—Spats.	

Swope's Leather Shop
Offers an unlimited selection of attractive articles for men, priced up from \$1.

Swope's Shoe Co.
OLIVE AT 10th ST.
Send a Gift Certificate if undecided.

Good for Baby to



Give Children the Food That Feeds

Baby takes all the milk as nature made it—why not all the wheat as it grows? From the time he can eat solids the wise mother gives him a little whole wheat in some form.

Roxane Top of the Mill Pancake Flour contains everything needed to build bones and tissue and good, pure blood. No other pancake flour like it. Makes a variety of light, whole some goodies for baby and all the family.

Ask Your Grocer—Today
AKIN-ERKINE MILLING COMPANY
Evansville, Indiana

Whole Wheat with Life Flour, Corn Flour and Leavening

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Safe Home Treatment for Objectionable Hairs
(Boudoir Secret)
The electric method is not required. The removal of hair or fur, for example, from the face, neck, arms, legs, etc., can be quickly and safely accomplished with a special cream. A card is made with a small amount of the powder, then spread over the skin, and the skin washed. The hair is not only removed, but the hair, but leaves the skin free from any irritation. Be sure you get genuine Roxane.

1890—SCHMITZ & SHRODER—1916

Friday Bargains

Boys' Chinchilla Overcoats

\$3.85

THIS is an extraordinary special value as you will recognize the moment you see the Overcoats—they come in blue and gray chinchilla—smart, stylish garments—ages 3 to 9—Friday only, at \$3.85.

Boys' 2-Pants Suits

Friday Special, THESE splendid Suits are shown in all sizes from 4 to 16—two pairs of knickers are included with each suit, assuring double wear—a real Friday bargain at this price of.....

\$3.00

School Overcoats

A special lot of boys' Overcoats—ages 7 to 16—Friday special.....

\$3.35



Christmas Gifts for the Boys

Indian Suits

KIAKI coats and trousers, trimmed in red, yellow and blue—headpiece of 2 grey-colored feathers—Friday only.

59c

Rah Rah Hats

Another special grouping of boys' Hats at a price they should close out the lot Friday at

39c

Boys' and Girls' Play Suits

Military	\$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75
Boy Scout	\$1.75, \$2.75, \$3.95
Cowboy	\$1.25, \$1.75, \$3.00
Indian	\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
Police	\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75
Fireman	\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75
Squaw	\$1.00 and \$1.50
Cow Girl	\$1.00 and \$1.50
Tents	\$1.50 and \$3.00



Special—Overcoats and Suits

A Great Friday Offering
YOU men and young men who want a good Suit or Overcoat at an unusually low price, will find this offering mighty attractive. Fully 200 stylish, serviceable Suits and Overcoats in this special lot—good fabrics, good trimmings, good tailoring—selections from lines that have been selling at considerably higher prices—special for Friday, the one day only at \$7.85. It will pay you to be here.....

\$7.85

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SCHMITZ & SHRODER

S. E. COR. EIGHTH AND WASHINGTON AV.

Make the Home Happier With Practical Gifts

Join the Crowds Friday and Saturday

Series 2-Of The Most Wonderful XMAS SPECIALS

OF OUR ENTIRE CAREER

\$25 CHIFFOROBÉ

An ideal gift for him—commodious Chifforobé—beautiful golden oak finish—illustrated. Xmas special at.....

\$17.85

DRESSING TABLE

Tickle her heart with this magnificent Dressing Table—Crescent-shaped—golden oak finish—illustrated. Xmas special at.....

\$19.75

\$54 DAVENETTE SUITE

Here is a wonderful offer. Solid oak 3-piece Davenette Suite—beautifully upholstered—just as illustrated. Settee opens into a full-size bed. A good honest 12x14 inch floor space. Xmas special at.....

\$38.75

Buck's 3-Fuel Ranges

Here is without question the very best Xmas remembrance for mother. An article that will save her time and money while she is working in the kitchen. Saves fuel—burns coal, wood and gas—takes only 12x14 inch floor space. The Buck's 3-Fuel Range is proclaimed by every one the most practical range on the market. We will send it to any home for 30 days free trial.

Sold on Easy Terms

\$25 Solid Oak Extension Table

Massive 54-inch Extension Table—made of selected solid oak in golden or fumed finish. Note the massive design. A beautiful Dining Table. Xmas special Friday and Saturday at.....

\$19.75

CARVING SET

Give her a Carving Set. 3-piece Carving Set, made of grade tempered steel. \$15.00 value—while they last. No phone or C. O. D. orders.

69c

Library Table

Beautifully the home for Xmas—solid oak Library Table—beautifully finished or golden oak finish. A limited quantity in stock. Xmas special Friday and Saturday at.....

\$8.75

CEDAR CHEST


Every woman wants a red cedar chest. Here is an exceptional bargain. Genuine red cedar chest, full size. Xmas special.....

\$11.95

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414-416 N BROADWAY

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MAY-STERN & CO.

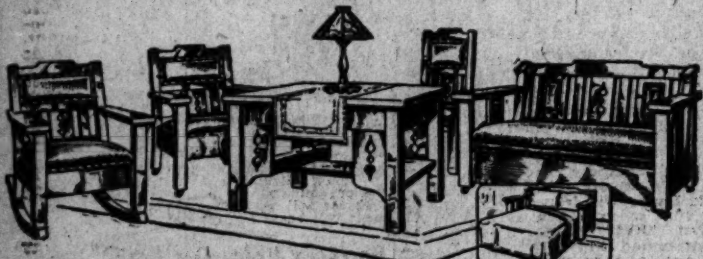
SPECIALS

For Friday and Saturday

IN the midst of your holiday preparations, don't forget the new things you will need for your home. Everything in home furnishings awaits you at May-Stern's—at unusually low prices—and on terms of payment to suit your convenience. Note these special offerings—

6-Piece Divan-Bed Outfit

Including Table and Art Lamp **\$52.50** **\$3.00 Cash—\$3.00 a Month**



THIS is the outfit that adds an extra bedroom to your home—it is the most elaborate Divan-Bed Outfit we have ever offered—consists of six handsome pieces—upholstered Divan-Bed which opens into a full-size bed, Arm Rocker, Arm Chair, Reception Chair, Table and Art Lamp—the entire set is of solid oak in rich fumed finish—and upholstered in imitation Spanish leather that harmonizes delightfully with the finish of the wood. See this outfit—judge its style, quality and beauty for yourself—you will find it an unusual value at this price of \$52.50—and the terms are equally pleasing—only \$3.00 cash and \$3.00 a month.

Vernis Martin Bed Outfit



\$1 Cash \$1 Monthly

This 100-Piece Dinner Set



In Rich Floral Decoration

\$1.00 Cash—\$1.00 a Month

THIS is a Christmas gift your wife or mother will certainly appreciate—a handsome 100-piece Dinner Set in an unusually fine quality of pure white ware, an exquisite shape that has been copied from a set of real Austrian ware—it is richly decorated in floral design—and every one of the 100 pieces is good size and practical—exclusive china stores would ask you \$12.50 to \$15.00 for a set like this—an exceptional value at our price of \$9.85.

Made by Charter Oak Co.

New "Duchess" Steel Range

\$1.00 Cash—50c a Week



All Goods Marked in Plain Figures Strictly One Price to All.

MAY-STERN & CO.

Corner Twelfth and Olive Sts.

LITTLE PLAYERS GIVE 'PLAYBOY' PLEASINGLY

Synge's Fantastic Drama Well Presented at Artists' Guild Theater.

By CARLOS F. MURD. The Little Playhouse Company gave a worth-while performance of Synge's fantastic "Playboy of the Western World" at the Artists' Guild Theater last night.

In this, its third production, the company has for the first time found that for which little theaters strive—a play of a sort which might not thrive in a larger playhouse, yet which merits presentation. Its previous plays have been of a sort which the "commercial theater" deserves praise for having neglected. But by showing "The Playboy," and doing it in charming fashion, the Little Playhouse folks at length rewarded the sorely tried faith of their season subscribers.

The plot of "The Playboy," baldly stated, is repulsive, and one is moved to commend the Dublinites who hipped its first presentation, nearly ten years ago. "It met with a like fate when presented in New York," wrote the press agent of the local company, a few days ago, and added: "There is much speculation as to its reception in St. Louis." However, the company did not seem to think ever, the company did not seem to think police protection needed, and not so much as an evening-dress detective was present.

But the plot should not be baldly regarded, for the play is not a thing of barebone fact, but of poetry and fancy. It may be set down, at the outset, that neither Irish village folk nor the peasants of any other nation, Christian or pagan, would shatter and glorify a man who had killed his father, or who was supposed to have done so.

Tavern is background. Having made this concession to racial feeling and to unquestioned fact, one may proceed to enjoy "The Playboy," with its rippling blarney of the peat-bog and the potheen. The scenes are laid in a little Irish tavern, where a fugitive appears and relates, with mingled awe and pride, that he has killed his father, having felled him with a shovel, in a quarrel that arose while they were digging spuds. He has been fleeing for 11 days from the peasants. The men of the tavern show admiration for his exploit, and the village maids bring gifts to the gallant orphan, the darlin', clever fellow that has destroyed his da." The innkeeper's pretty daughter and the widow living over on the hillside contend for his affections, and the villagers hail him as a wonder when he wins all the races at the fair.

These the father appears, his crown broken and his tongue wrathful, and the townsfolk find their wonder-youth only an impostor, who has killed his father at all. Maddened by the loss of his laurels, and by his father's bitter words, the son again deals the old man a mighty blow, and thence arises that this time he has indeed "destroyed his da." The villagers feel differently about a crime which has been committed in their midst, and, in lively fear of the peat-bog, place a rope around the youth's neck, where the father again appears, rescues his son and takes him away.

Miss Jessica Brooks, as the colleen of the inn, happily combined a pretty face and a sharp tongue, and L'Estrange Millman and Agnes Scott, as the playboy and the widow, were very satisfactory. The eight other roles were well taken. There was no occasion for scenic display.

FINE CONCERT BY CREATORE
Program of Coliseum for Benefit of Musicians' Union.

Giuseppe Creatore, the noted bandmaster, scored a personal triumph with a band of 160 St. Louis musicians, un-der to playing together, or to his conducting, in a concert last night, at the Coliseum, given for the benefit of incapacitated members of the Musicians' Union. The men, under Creatore's masterful direction, played with a precision that would have done credit to Creatore's own band, and the audience, which amply filled the floor and first balcony, was generous with applause for each number.

The concert commenced with Creatore's own "Royal Purple" march, and closed with the "Tannhauser" overture. The genius of Creatore was best reflected in the Adagio Coriolis from Beethoven's "Sonata Pathétique," while Liszt's "Rhapsody Hungarica, No. 2" reached the height of popular approval. Mrs. A. J. Epstein sang four solos. Creatore was presented with a medal by the union for lending his support to the benefit.

BURGULAR ENTERS TURNVERIN
Frightened Away After Digging Through Brick Wall to Cash Register. A burglar crawled through the coal chute into the basement of the Tower Grove Turnverein, Grand avenue and Junata street, about 9 o'clock, this morning and then finding further progress blocked by an iron fire door, dug from the boiler room into the rathskeller through a brick wall. He was at the cash register when a porter who was cleaning up the bowling alley in an adjoining room heard him and called another porter. The burglar crawled back through the hole in the wall and left empty handed.

EVERY WOMAN loves a diamond. Splendid perfect-cut, brilliant-cut, choice of diamonds at \$1.00 a carat. Call on J. C. Co. 52 E. 11th St. 2nd floor. Open evenings.

New Mexico, 191, Diaz. SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 14.—Ruperto Armijo, 101 years and 8 months old, who was born 170 weeks after the battle of Waterbury, died here yesterday. He was a Civil War veteran.

La Salle Candy Shop. Fine boxes, baskets and holiday novelties, reasonable prices. Our 2-lb. special box, \$1, has no equal. Mail orders with money order promptly filled.

More Than Ever It's The Post in Boston

With one month yet to go in 1916 The Boston Post is more than one million two hundred thousand lines ahead of its total for the same period of 1915 in Display Advertising—and in 1915 the Post broke all former records for all Boston papers.

Display Advertising—January 1 to November 30, 1916

Classified advertising not included. Advertising in all Sunday magazines is included.

Agate Lines

Boston POST . . .	7,151,088	1,200,254 MORE Than 1915
Boston Globe . . .	5,210,986	1,940,102 LESS Than Post
Boston Herald . .	4,078,918	3,072,170 LESS Than Post
Boston American	3,925,577	3,225,511 LESS Than Post

Here Is a "Star" Record Which Shows the SUPREMACY of THE BOSTON POST

Stars indicate which paper leads in each line of business

An analysis of Display Advertising, agate lines, in the Four Boston Newspapers with Daily and Sunday Editions, from JANUARY 1st to November 30th, 1916. Note that the Boston Post Leads in 18 out of 20 Classifications as well as Total Local and Total National Advertising.

	POST	GLOBE	HERALD	AMERICAN
Amusements	★ 400,137	334,322	308,336	273,103
Automobiles	★ 581,561	499,121	387,449	286,047
Banks and Trust Companies	★ 25,575	17,531	16,997	7,475
Books, Magazines, etc.	★ 166,384	127,474	133,334	8,198
Boots and Shoes	★ 133,154	69,820	63,629	62,556
Department Stores	★ 2,300,261	1,710,165	1,006,240	1,304,878
Drugs, Dentists, Medicines, etc.	★ 489,356	396,539	195,973	395,022
Financial	★ 429,385	218,227	408,132	63,200
Florists	★ 20,458	13,997	7,331	9,094
Groceries, Foodstuffs, etc.	★ 441,846	300,547	161,305	203,937
Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	★ 64,273	26,035	21,939	6,943
Household Furnishings, etc.	★ 264,779	248,256	176,638	145,322
Jewelry	★ 47,626	6,013	12,290	26,773
Men's Specialties	★ 518,905	204,989	231,817	286,148
Miscellaneous	★ 381,412	333,802	215,421	185,292
Musical Instruments	★ 160,748	★ 172,334	143,793	168,224
Transportation	★ 59,346	53,716	48,432	29,471
Sunday Magazine Sections	★ 105,617	85,730	99,528	69,150
Tobacco, Cigarettes, etc.	★ 222,100	157,093	154,448	★ 240,628
Women's Specialties	★ 338,165	235,275	285,886	154,116
Total Display Advertising	★ 7,151,088	5,210,986	4,078,918	3,925,577
Local Display Advertising, 11 months	★ 4,147,444	2,873,959	2,125,930	2,388,055
National Display Advertising, 11 months	★ 3,003,644	2,337,027	1,952,988	1,537,522

Largest Morning Circulation in United States Largest Sunday Circulation in New England

Proven by Sworn Statements of NET PAID Average Circulation for Six Months Ending Sept. 30, 1916, Made to Postoffice Department, as Required by Act of Congress

Boston Daily Post
Net Paid Circulation

Boston Sunday Post
Net Paid Circulation

482,741

327,831

Eastern Representative: Kelly-Smith Co., 229 Fifth Avenue, New York City

Western Representative: C. Geo. Krogness, Marquette Building, Chicago

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R. L. Hedge

Cardinal

Involve

Former Owner of the
Interested" and, Mrs. B.

THE annual episode, today, after appearing that R. L. Hedge, baseball club had made and had been given Mrs. Britton, but to Mrs. Britton, who is attending the National League with the club's president. Neither the amount of the price asked, when Mrs. Britton, when asked the reason for the offer, answered in the affirmative. "Some outside person," she said, "has offered me out for them for a baseball club." Mrs. Britton's attorney, James and mentioned was an equitable price. Mrs. Britton's husband, high altogether, and the master has been person. Mrs. Britton's attorney, James and mentioned was an equitable price. Mrs. Britton's husband, high altogether, and the master has been person.

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SPORT SALAD

Ode to Napoleon. HERE'S no use in it. The minute we see it. And "Napoleon" must be early. We're strong for you, Le. And wish you could carry. But you are undoubtedly. Your man's my will. 'Twas always a pleasure. To watch you around. In accepting my ground. And grabbing his bound. Your style was the same. You surely could not. And now you could hit. You made all the gibes. Your manner was breezy. You made it look easy. When turning a difficult. Here's to you, Napoleon. 'Twas worth a smile. To see you made into. But now you are aging. And Father Time's past. The grand old boy of.

Maybe So. THE FIVE Dollar. points last year. That many real ball. finish in first division.

"I wish my 21. hire a manager for. Weakman to Halling. "I wish my 21. hire a manager for. Weakman to Halling. "I wish my 21. hire a manager for. Weakman to Halling.

Poor John. LOOKS like the war. going to declare a. their attack on John.

Discovered. DIRECTOR MAX. phony Orchestra. any who get the. "Camel" through.

It's a body that. Is a body that. Heavy drag. And of the body. And with the.

An Award of. Father Time. but. only with the. Can't get nothing.

MARKETS AND FINANCE-SALES AND LARGE QUOTATIONS

WHEAT BREAK TAKES PLACE IN STOCK MARKET

Foreign Political Outlook Forces Prices Down 3 to 10 Points.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Fractional gains marked trading in Wall street at the opening today, but market sentiment was badly mixed over the foreign political outlook. The steel market showed considerable firmness. The stock market sold off sharply soon after the opening today, the decline being sequential to report of the news that the German peace note. War shares fell 2 to 3 points and other issues of a more volatile character also became weaker. Much of the selling issued from professional traders and was more effective because of lack of support.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Inc., Dec. 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1000, including 1000 Southern, market prospects steady; native beef steers, \$10.00 to \$10.50; yearling steers, \$8.00 to \$8.50; calves, \$6.00 to \$6.50; hogs, \$10.00 to \$10.50; pigs, \$6.00 to \$6.50; sheep, \$10.00 to \$10.50; lambs, \$10.00 to \$10.50.

Livestock Elsewhere

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 14.—Hogs—Receipts, 1000, steady; market prospects steady; native beef steers, \$10.00 to \$10.50; yearling steers, \$8.00 to \$8.50; calves, \$6.00 to \$6.50; hogs, \$10.00 to \$10.50; pigs, \$6.00 to \$6.50; sheep, \$10.00 to \$10.50; lambs, \$10.00 to \$10.50.

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Merchants' Exchange

PLANS TO RAISE DUES
The board of directors of the Merchants' Exchange, yesterday announced a resolution making the annual dues \$100 for 1917, this is an increase of \$10 over the dues for 1916. The board also raised the transfer fee from \$25 to \$100. There are approximately 1100 members.

Produce Receipts

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Butter—Receipts, 1000, steady; market prospects steady; native beef steers, \$10.00 to \$10.50; yearling steers, \$8.00 to \$8.50; calves, \$6.00 to \$6.50; hogs, \$10.00 to \$10.50; pigs, \$6.00 to \$6.50; sheep, \$10.00 to \$10.50; lambs, \$10.00 to \$10.50.

Cotton Opening

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Cotton futures opened steady at 16.00; market prospects steady; native beef steers, \$10.00 to \$10.50; yearling steers, \$8.00 to \$8.50; calves, \$6.00 to \$6.50; hogs, \$10.00 to \$10.50; pigs, \$6.00 to \$6.50; sheep, \$10.00 to \$10.50; lambs, \$10.00 to \$10.50.

London Bar Silver

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Marriage Licenses

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New York Stock Quotations

Reported by the Post-Dispatch by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 North Fourth street, New York, Dec. 14.

STOCKS

Open High Low Close

Am. Steel Fdry. 100 100 100 100

Am. Sugar 100 100 100 100

Am. Can. 100 100 100 100

Am. C. & P. 100 100 100 100

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STOCK STEADY

ON FAIR TRADES

Issue Changes Hands at \$15.75;

Other Issues Sold Show Irregular Changes.

ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE

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